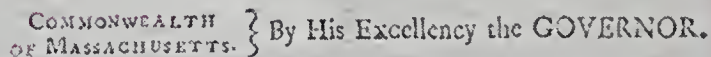
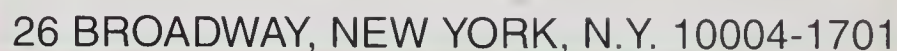


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YOU are, by and with the Advice and
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Lyman -

the Sum of Six pounds, Nine Shillings
in full for his Time & Expences in performing
the Business of bringing Letters from Mr. The
Posters and General Carriers this Excellency the
Governor by a Resolution passed 24. June 1702
for which this shall be your Warrant.

GIVEN under my Hand at BOSTON, the *twentieth* Day of
June 1782 in the *Seventh* YEAR of AMERICAN
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To Hon. Henry Gardner Esq Treasurer.

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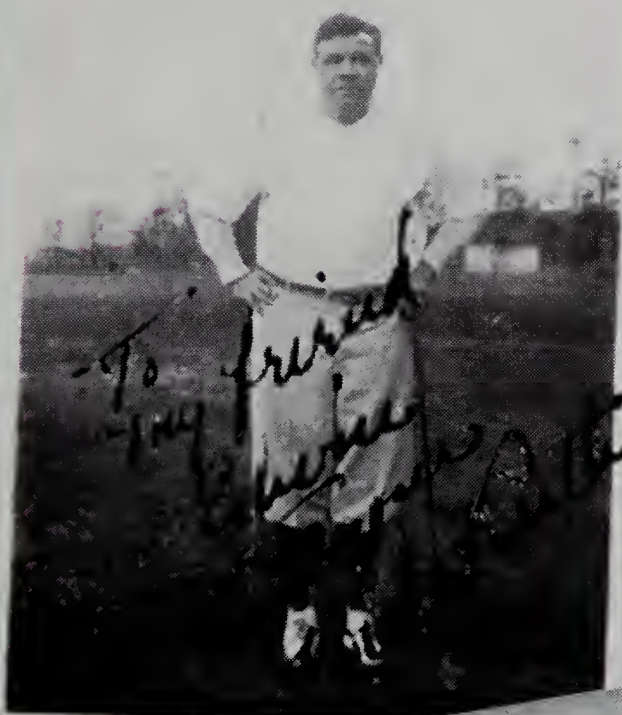
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To Eddie Walker
Lynchburg
Virginia Kandy

Wm. L. ...

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ANS: Autograph Note Signed
AMQS: Autograph Musical Quotation Signed
FDC: First Day Cover
MLS: Manuscript Letter Signed

4to (quarto): about 11" x 8-1/2", or larger.
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DS: Document Signed
MDS: Manuscript Document Signed
TDS: Typed Document Signed
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IPS: Inscribed Photo Signed
S: Signed / Signature

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1 ACTORS & ACTRESSES: NIGHT OF 100 STARS (\$1000-1200)

Large poster celebrating the Centennial of the Actors Fund of America depicting the Radio City Musical Hall in New York City under neon lights as the center piece. Signing on the wide blank margins are among the biggest stars in the industry including Jane Russell, Grace Kelly, Elizabeth Taylor, Dick Clark, Tony Randall, Priscilla Barnes, Donald Sutherland, Penny Marshall, Anthony Quinn, Linda Evans, Pam Dauber, Loni Anderson, Florence Henderson, Stefanie Powers, Morgan Fairchild, Charles Grodin, George Segal, Ted Knight, Richard Chamberlain, Ann Miller, Jason Robards, Trent Williams, Ellen Burstyn, Mary Martin, James Mason, Myrna Loy, Jimmy Stewart, Gene Kelly, Steve Allan, Aaron Jeffreys, Lauren Bacall, Peter Allen, Bette Davis, Pearl Bailey, Jane Alexander, Peter Falk, Joel Gray, Michael Learned, Ricky Schroeder, Edward Asner, James Caan, Dick Cavet, Allison Smith, Maureen Stapleton, Robert de Niro, Miss Piggy, Robert Klein, James Earl Jones, Christopher Reeves, Leonard Nimoy, Dudley Moore, Melissa Gilbert, Lillian Gish, Daniel J. Travanti, Jack Lemmon, Henry Winkler, John Forsythe, Victoria Principal, Cathy Lee Crosby, June Allyson, John Schneider, Helen Hayes, Isabel Sanford, Farley Granger, Jerry Orbach, Valerie Harper, Charlotte Rae, Danny de Vito, Howard Cosell, Linda Lavin, (Center), Burt Lancaster, James Cagney, Diahann Carol, Richard Kiley, David Letterman, and more. Framed under glass, with a small crack at lower right. Overall size: 44" x 30". Fine extensive array of autographs. This piece must be viewed in our office. It will not be brought to the hotel.

John Adams

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2 ADAMS, JOHN (1735-1826) (\$1200-1400)

Second President of the United States. Partly-printed DS as President, one page, large folio, Philadelphia, PA, March 6, 1798. Ship's papers, printed in four languages, granting leave and permission to James Browne, master of the 219-ton ship Levina, bound for Dublin and Liverpool. Boldly signed by Adams in full. Countersigned as Secretary of State by Timothy Pickering (1745-1829), Revolutionary General, public official and political leader. A large wafer seal is affixed on the middle portion at left opposite the signatures. There are fold splits and edge tears, pieces are missing along the fold junctions affecting some text partially touching President Adams' signature, otherwise the document is intact. Both signatures are sharp.

We accept MAIL, PHONE or
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Appointment of Director of 2nd Bank

Manuel Eyre Esquire
Philadelphia

Secretary of State
Washington D.C. January 1824

Sir,

The President by and with the advice and consent
of the Senate having appointed you a Director of the Bank of the
United States, I have the honor to inform you that your commission is
this day forwarded to the President of that Bank at Philadelphia.

Very Respectfully,

Sir,

Your Obedt Servt

John Quincy Adams

Sir,

Manuel Eyre Esquire Philadelphia has forwarded to me
before me a copy of your letter of the 10th inst. informing
me that the President had appointed me a Director of
the Bank of the United States. I have the honor to acknowledge
your letter and to inform you that the President of the
Bank of the United States has accepted of your appointment
and that you are now a Director of the Bank of the United States.
I have the honor to inform you that the President of the
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3 ADAMS, JOHN QUINCY (1767-1848) (\$1200-1500)

President of the United States. Letter Signed "John Quincy Adams" as Secretary of State, one page, with a blank integral leaf, 4to, Washington, January 3, 1824. Adams informs Manuel Eyre Esquire of his appointment as Director of the 2nd Bank of the United States. On the lower half portion, Eyre has drafted a 10-line reply expressing his gratitude and offering assurances of pursuing a policy "which in my judgment will best promote the views of the Government..." Minor fold splits neatly repaired on verso, otherwise in fine condition. Excellent dark full signature of Adams.

1400 /

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J. Q. Adams

Dr Benjamin Waterhouse

Cambridge

4 ADAMS, JOHN QUINCY (\$300-400)

Free-frank and holograph address on a letter cover, about 3 1/2" x 4 1/2", postmarked "Washington City D.C. / May / 12", n.y. Signed "J. Q. Adams" possibly while as President and addressed to Dr. Benjamin Waterhouse (1754-1846), prominent American physician who pioneered the use of vaccines and one of the earliest critics of the use of tobacco in America. Strongly penned in black ink, with Adams' red wax seal intact on the back. Fine condition.

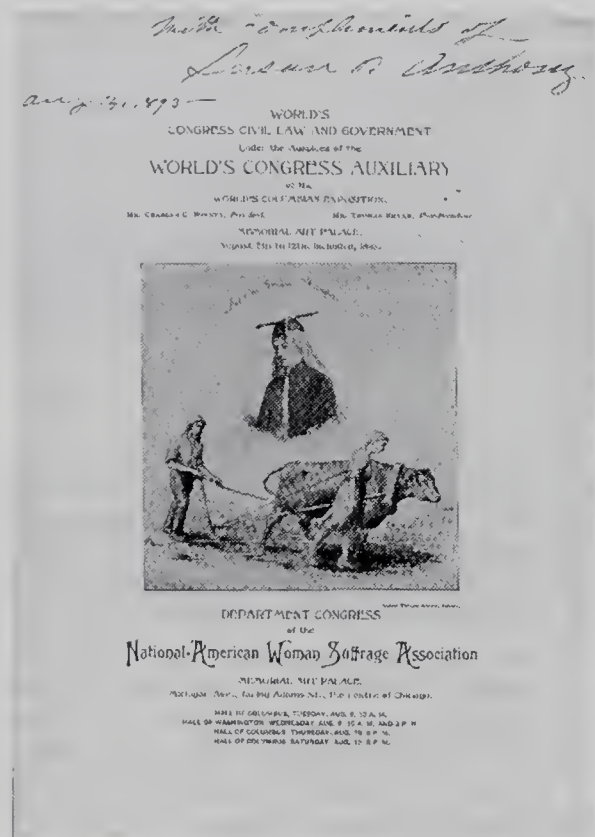
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5 ADAMS, JOHN QUINCY (\$300-400)

Endorsement "J.Q. Adams" as President on verso of a one day sight draft for \$250 drawn on the Bank of the United States, 3 1/4" x 7", Washington, January 13, 1829, issued to John Quincy Adams. On the back, Adams has endorsed the draft to his son, Charles Francis Adams, whose signature also appears just below his. John Quincy Adams signed this draft while serving the last few remaining months of his term as President. He had just lost the Presidential election to Andrew Jackson a month earlier. The younger Adams was himself an accomplished politician and diplomat who had successfully prevented the British from actively supporting the Confederates during the American Civil War. He also effectively arbitrated at the Geneva Tribunal the Alabama Claims under the Treaty of Washington. There is a small cancellation hole at the center, otherwise in fine condition, with excellent signatures on the back.



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6 ANTHONY, SUSAN B. (1820-1906) (\$550-650)

American reformer and suffrage advocate. Inscribed *National-American Woman Suffrage Association Printed Programme* from the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago, IL, 4pp, small 4to. The programme features photographs of women prominent in the movement and lists the organization's activities and officers. At top center of the cover, Ms. Anthony has signed "With compliments of / Susan B. Anthony / Aug. 14, 1893". Strongly signed and in fine condition. Shortly thereafter, Colorado adopted women's suffrage in November of 1893.

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7 ARTISTS, U.S. & Britain [8]

(\$400-500)

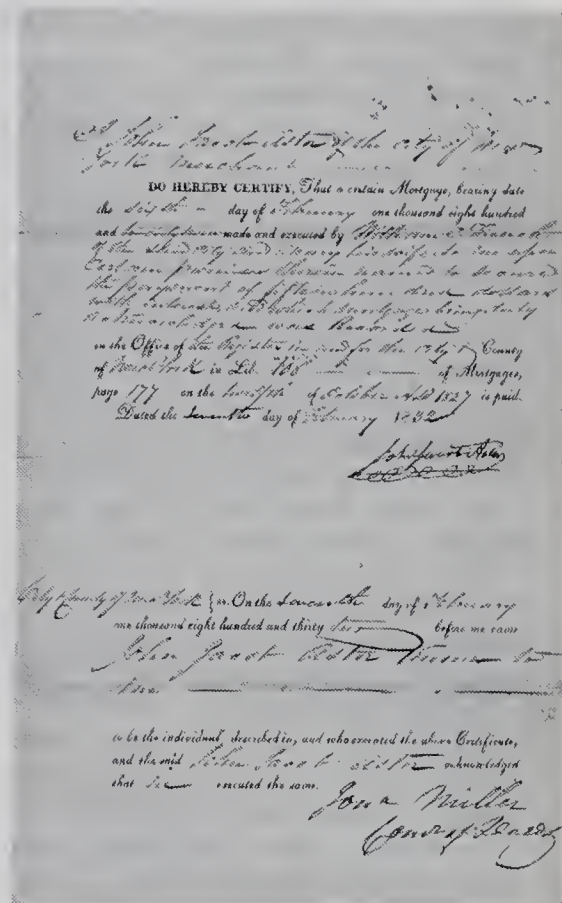
Signed Art Reproduction Cards by the following artists: MARC CHAGALL, French surrealist artist, 4" x 6"; CHRISTO, avant garde artist known for wrapping monuments like the Pont Neuf, 4" x 6"; GILBERT & GEORGE, British artists known for their performance artist photographs, 4" x 6"; DAVID HOCKNEY, prolific British artist and stage-set designer, 6" x 7 1/2"; ROY LICHTENSTEIN, American pop artist, 4" x 5-3/4"; CLAES OLDENBURG, pop artist, 5" x 6"; ROBERT RAUSCHENBERG, produced the first Pop art painting, 4" x 6"; FRANK STELLA, desirable and hard to find signature on a gallery card, leader of the "Minimal Art" movement, 7" x 5". All cards are in color and each artist has signed on front except David Hockney. All in fine condition.

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8 ARTISTS, U.S. & Britain [8]

(\$400-500)

Signed Cards by the following artists: SAM FRANCIS, American artist, 6" x 9"; GILBERT & GEORGE, British artists known for their performance-artist photographs, 8 1/4" x 6-3/4"; JAMES MCMULLEN, carousel porter for Broadway shows, 5" x 7"; CHRISTOPHER MAKOS, American photographer of Warhol from factory days, 4 1/4" x 6"; ROBERT MOTHERWELL (1914-), American artist represented in Museum of Modern Art, very desirable signature, 4" x 6"; LARRY RIVERS, New York artist and book illustrator, hard to find signature on an art plate; 4" x 7 1/4"; JAMES ROSENQUIST, American pop artist with Lichtenstein & Warhol, 8" x 9 1/2"; WILLIAM WEGMAN, artist and book illustrator, 4 1/4" x 6". All cards are in color and in fine condition.



9 ASTOR, JOHN JACOB (1763-1848)

(\$1250-1500)

German-born American fur magnate and financier; founder of the family fortune. Partly printed DS, one page, legal folio, New York, February 7, 1832. Certification for a paid mortgage, duly notarized below and docketed on verso. Signed in full with Astor's distinct paraph. Minor edge splits along three horizontal folds not affecting Astor's sharp full signature. Aside from his extensive fur trade, Astor's large Manhattan real estate acquisitions formed the bulk of his fortune. A fine example of his real estate financial dealings.

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10 ASTOR, WILLIAM B. (1792-1875)

(\$500-600)

Son of John Jacob Astor and heir to his vast fortune. William Backhouse became one of the richest men in America during his time and popularly known as the "landlord of New York." Partly printed DS, one page, legal folio, New York, NY, December 3, 1825. Mortgage certified as having been paid and discharged. Signed "John Jacob Astor / By Wm B Astor his atty" and duly notarized. There is minor smudging on the first "J" of the signature, rounded edges along horizontal folds, and neatly repaired splits on verso, otherwise fine signature and generally good condition.

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11 **ASTRONAUTS: SKYLAB** [9] (260/138) (\$400-500)

Nine official *NASA* Signed Photographs, each featuring an astronaut in his space flight suit, 10" x 8", full color, from the three Skylab Space Missions (1973-74). The astronauts include Charles Conrad, Jr., Joseph P. Kerwin, Paul J. Weitz - *Skylab 2*; Alan L. Bean, Jack R. Lousma, Owen K. Garriott - *Skylab 3*; Gerald P. Carr, Edward G. Gibson and William R. Pogue - *Skylab 4*. Except for Conrad and Pogue, the rest have inscriptions as well. All in fine condition.

Jim G. Doolittle

Julia Ward Howe

R. Waldo Emerson

12 **AUTOGRAPH ALBUM** (\$2000-2500)

Interesting book containing poems, sketches and autographs of various artists. Penned and signed by its author, the poems include *Memory* by Henry T. Tuckerman (1813-1871), American critic, essayist and poet decorated by the King of Italy; *By the Sea* by Anne Lynch Botta (1815-91), author and poet; *A Carlo T. Brooks* by Vincenzo Botta (1818-94), educator and husband of Anne Lynch; and *Aloe* by Susan Coolidge. Other untitled poems written by John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-1892), poet and abolitionist; George Henry Calvert (1803-1889), author and mayor of Newport, RI; Julia Ward Howe (1819-1910), author, poet and social reformer, and Frederic Henry Hedge (1805-90), clergyman, educator and author. Six of the pages in this album contain sketches by Sarah Clarke, Kitty Brooks, Clement Cleveland and Lucy Gibbons. Famous authors Ralph Waldo Emerson, Amos Bronson Alcott and philologist Francis James Child have also signed the pages of this album. Also included in this lot are letters and or fair copies of letters signed by Alexander Graham Bell, Oliver Wendell Holmes (4), Ralph Waldo Emerson, William Prescott, Hopkinson, J. Hobart Brooks, and a clipped signature of Daniel Webster. All in fine condition. Must be seen!

13 **AUTOGRAPH ALBUM (Mostly ROYALTY)** (1750/239) (\$450-550)

Handsome visitor's book, bound in black leather with gilt edged pages, 7 1/4" x 9", 1901-1909, containing signatures of Royalty and other nobility as well as heads of states, including; George V, Edward VII, Kaiser Wilhelm II, Queen Alexandra, Queen Mary, Charles of Denmark, Lord Baden-Powell, and Princesses Maud and Victoria (Queen Victoria's daughters), Chilean President Pedro Montt, and other minor European nobility. Fine condition.

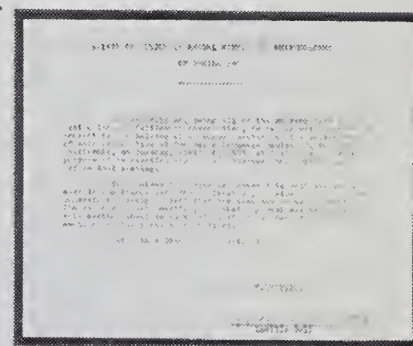
14 **AUTOGRAPH ALBUM** (230/150) (\$350-500)

Small format autograph album with many show-biz names. On the inside front cover is a B&W photograph of Ronald Reagan as a young man with a secretarial signature, "Ronald Reagan", clearly across in ink. On the inside back cover is a B&W photograph of Jane Wyman signed by her secretary in blue ink. Other signatures on the inside pages include June Havoc, Boris Karloff, Norma Shearer, Anna Neagle, Joan Blondell, Lucille Ball, Rochester, Jimmy Walker (mayor of New York) and others. Many signatures are accompanied by small newspaper photos of the stars. Most sheets are in good condition, but some signatures are protected by plastic overlays.

Doolittle's Raiders 450

15 **AVIATION** [31] (\$350-450)

Collection of items signed by Jimmy Doolittle and men who accompanied him on his historic April 18, 1942, raid on Tokyo: Air Mail first day covers signed by J.H. Doolittle, William L. Birch, Dan Davenport, Wayne M. Bissell, Robert C. Bourgeois; 4to signed photograph of Dick Knobloch; ALS, 6pp, 8vo, of Richard O. Joyce (in part, "...my target was in the Shiba Ward of South Tokyo. It was a large steel mill complex. I encountered anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition in the target area. We were successful in putting our bombs on the assigned target from low level...I flew the airplane until we ran out of fuel and was then forced to bail out in the mountains about 60+ miles SW of Hangchow."); LsS, mentioning the raid, Knobloch, Theodore H. LaBan (THL), Charles L. McClure (colorful Doolittle Raiders stationery), Charles Ozuk, Jr., ("...while we flew over Tokyo Bay there were several boats in the bay. I do not know if these were pleasure craft, or boats of fishermen. As we flew over them, they stood up and waved to us..."), Robert G. Emmens (mentions he was in the plane that landed in the USSR and was interned by the Soviets for the next year and a couple of months). Each letter is accompanied by the original envelope.



LUCY & RICKY

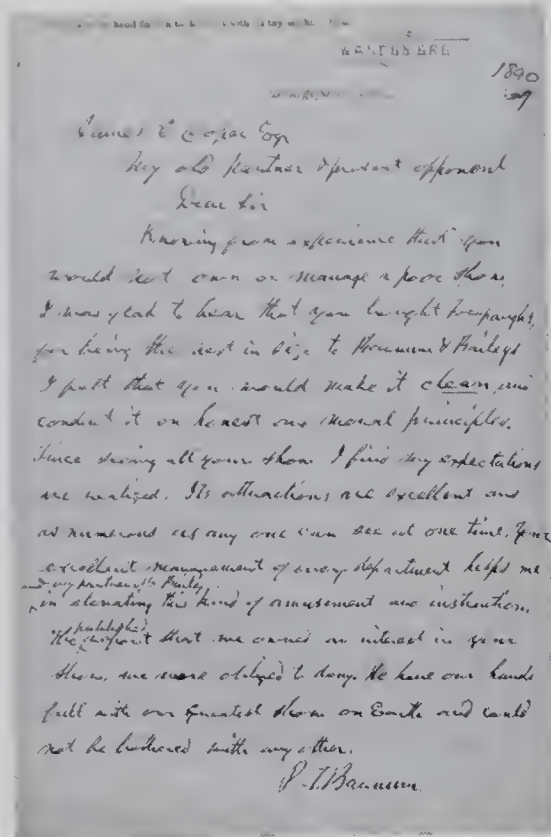
16 **BALL, LUCILLE & DESI ARNAZ** (900) (\$400-600)

Prominent comedienne; husband and wife entertainers. TDS, one page, horizontal 4to, n.p., April 26, 1955. A boldly signed "Waiver of Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders of Desilu Inc." by Desi Arnaz and Lucille Ball. In this interesting document, Lucy and Ricky, "being all of the shareholders of Desilu Inc., a California corporation", waive notice and consent to the holding of an annual shareholders meeting. Desilu Productions developed into one of the world's largest TV concerns and controlled RKO Studios. In 1960, Arnaz and Ball divorced; Arnaz sold out his interest to Miss Ball, who became president of Desilu, which grossed more than \$25 million annually. Double-matted with a color photograph of Lucy and Ricky. Overall size: 22" x 15".

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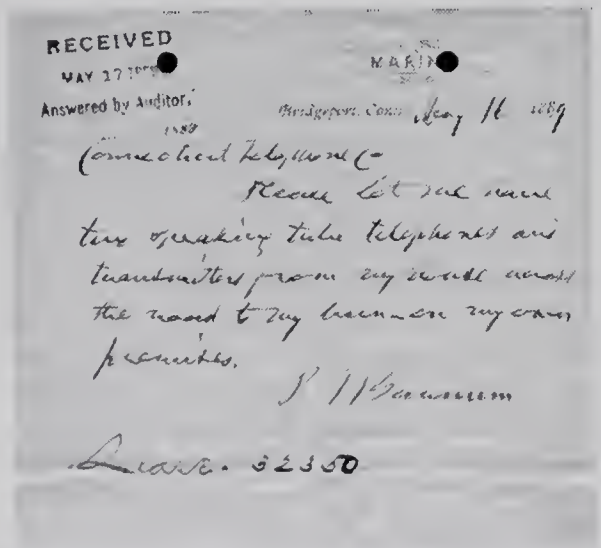
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with compliments of
P.T. Barnum
Aug 31st 1881

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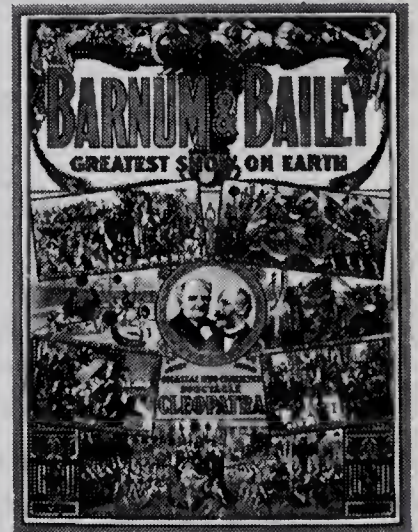
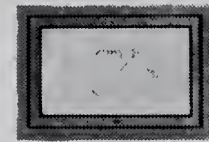
- 17 BARNUM, PHINEAS T. (1810-1891) (\$900-1200)
Outstanding American showman who later combined with the Baileys to form the Barnum & Bailey Circus, *The Greatest Show on Earth*. ALS, one page, 8vo, on Waldemere letterhead with Biblical quote at top, Bridgeport, CT, 1890 (date in pencil). Interesting letter to his competitor, James E. Cooper Esq. whom he refers to as "My old partner & present opponent" concerning Cooper's purchase of Forepaughs. "I was glad to hear that you bought Forepaughs, for being the next in size to Barnum & Baileys. I felt that you would make it clean, and conduct it on honest and moral principles. Since seeing all your show I find my expectations realized. Its attractions are excellent...Your excellent management of every department helps me and my partner Mr. Bailey in elevating this kind of amusement and instruction. The published report that we owned an interest in your show, we were obliged to deny. We have our hands full with our Greatest Show on Earth and could not be bothered with any other." Strongly penned in black ink. Staple holes, otherwise fine condition and content.

- 19 BARNUM, PHINEAS T. (\$500-600)
IPS, sepia, 6 1/2" x 4 1/4", a bust-length photograph of Barnum taken by F. Gutekunst of Philadelphia. Inscribed by Barnum on the back: "To Miss Schaefer / with compliments of / P. T. Barnum / Aug 31st 1881". Minor defects, otherwise fine condition.

Early Telephone Request



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- 20 BARNUM, PHINEAS T. (\$350-500)
Signature: "Truly Yours / P. T. Barnum / September 15, 1874" on ruled paper, about 2 1/2" x 4", clipped possibly from a letter. With a bust-length photo reproduction of Barnum, 4 1/2" x 3 1/2", and a colorful promotional poster of *Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth*, about 13 1/2" x 10". Double-matted in cream colored cloth and red mat, and framed under glass in a silver tinted wooden frame. The frame is aged, but the signature and poster are in fine condition. Overall size: 21 1/2" x 25".

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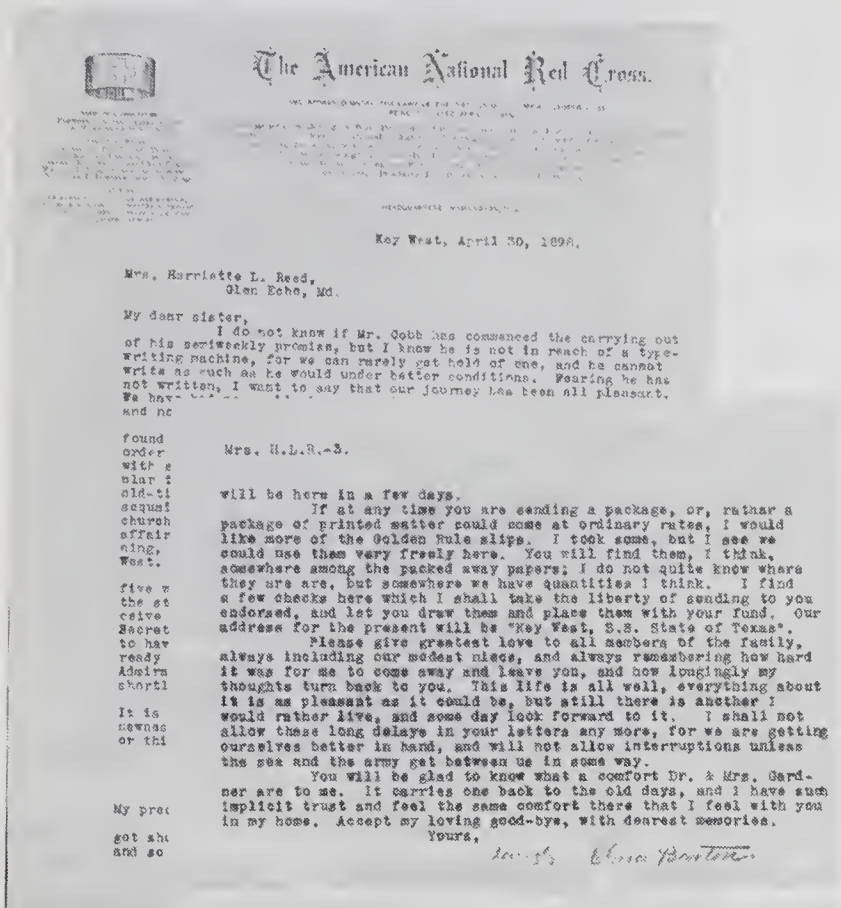
- 18 BARNUM, PHINEAS T. (\$375-450)
ALS, one-half page, 8vo, Bridgeport, CT, May 16, 1889. To the Connecticut Telephone Company, requesting "two speaking tube telephones and transmitters from my house across the road to my barn - on my own premises." Signed "P. T. Barnum". Rubber stamp docket and file holes on top, otherwise fine condition.

- 21 BARNUM, PHINEAS T. (\$300-400)
Autograph Sentiment Signed, half-page, 8vo, n.p., n.d. Possibly the final page of a larger letter, however, complete in itself. "much pleased that you and your daughter hold her in such kind remembrance; and what pleases my dear wife always delight her husband. / Faithfully yours / "P. T. Barnum." Penned entirely in Barnum's hand using black ink. Lightly soiled, otherwise in fine condition and strongly signed.

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Exceptional Spanish-American War-Dated Letter

Baseball Related Items



- 22 **BARTON, CLARA (1821-1912)** (\$1200-1800) 1050
- Founder of the American Red Cross. Remarkable TLS, 2½pp, 4to, the first page on American National Red Cross letterhead, dated "Key West, April 30, 1898". Interesting letter written by Ms. Barton at age 77, to her sister, Mrs. Harriette L. Reed of Glen Echo, MD, filled with many fascinating details of her activities in setting up aid for Cuba during the Spanish American War, as well as her strong emotions about leaving her loved ones. In part the letter reads: "...We reached Tampa about six o'clock Wednesday afternoon, found Dr. & Mrs. Gardner waiting for us, and all the others in good order and very happy. Found Tampa a fine little military camp, with several regiments....of regular troops under command of Brigadier-General Wade, the son of my old-time friends Benj. & Mrs. Wade, of the old army days. We made acquaintance at once, and our hostess made a fine reception...one of the most brilliant affairs you would ever see from four to six Thursday evening, and at seven we were packed and away on the train for Key West..." Towards the end of the first page, Ms. Barton continues her letter where she had left off almost a week earlier. By this time, she and her entourage had already arrived in Key West, presented their credentials and had boarded the steamer "State of Texas" outfitted for their purpose. "We are in the same good health and condition as when I commenced this letter...I have conferred with all authorities, visited Admiral Sampson at his flagship, and made known to the Committee in New York the purport of our interview. The blockade is firm in front of the north-east of Cuba, and feels it its duty to keep all food out...We wait day by day to see if anything opens which will let us in with something for the starvings...The sands are deep and hot, the wells dry, no water in Key West...Our young ladies are patterns of modest decorum, and stand very high with the people on shore...This life is all well, everything about it is as pleasant as it could be, but still there is another I would rather live, and some day look forward to it..." Signed "Lovingly Clara Barton" in blue crayon pencil. Fine condition and very good content.



- 23 **BASEBALL: CAMPANELLA, ROY (1921-)** (\$350-500) 260/144
- Legendary baseball catcher, three-time MVP. Bottom portion of a document, about 2¼ x 8", pink paper, signed by Campanella in full, n.p. July 17, 1990. With a printed heading which reads "ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL", and 2-line printed text. Two other signatures appear, possibly of witnesses. Campanella's signature is unsteady, but strong. Matted with a 10 x 8 color action photo of Campanella in his playing days, and framed under glass to an overall size of 21" x 17". Fine condition.



- 24 **BASEBALL: COBB, TYRUS R. "TY" (1886-1961)** (\$400-500)
- American baseball great, known as the "Georgia Peach." Signature "Ty Cobb", neatly accomplished in blue ink on light cream-colored paper, about 3½" x 4". Matted together with picture of Cobb in uniform swinging a bat, and framed under glass to an overall size of 21" x 17". Sharp signature and fine condition.
- 25 **BASEBALL: INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE, 1934-35** (\$350-450)
- Autographs (19) of rising stars, former "greats" and "nearly greats" of the International League of the 1930's, mostly the Syracuse Chiefs. Includes Harry Leibold (manager); George "Specs" Toporcer (captain); Bobby Combs; Johnny Watwood; "Spurge" Chandler; Tim McKeithan; Bill Kronin; Joe Benes; Fred Fussell; "Ted" Norbert; John Merenas; Heine Mueller; Bill Sweeney; Zack Taylor; C. Blair; Andy High. Also from the Montreal Royals: Ray Fritz, Frank Reiber, and Jack Salvason. Signatures were procured by a 14-year old collector and are pasted on 3 autograph album pages in columns. All in very good condition.

- 26 **BASEBALL: JOHNSON, WALTER** (\$350-450)
One of the greatest pitchers of all time. Photo Signed "Best Wishes / Walter Johnson", sepia, 4½" x 3¼", an action picture of Johnson in uniform. Neatly signed diagonally at bottom right, dark and legible. Few small mounting remnants, otherwise in fine condition.

All time Home-Run Champion

- 27 **BASEBALL: MARIS, ROGER (1934-1985)** (\$300-500)
Baseball legend. IPS [AP Wirephoto], B&W, 10" x 8", featuring *New York Yankee* Roger Maris swinging for his 61st homer against Boston, making him the most prolific home run hitter in major league baseball history, and topping Babe Ruth's record of 60. Neatly inscribed in red and signed by Maris in full. Fine condition.



- 28 **BASEBALL: RUTH, GEORGE H. "BABE" (1895-1948)** (\$500-600)
All time baseball hero, with 60 home runs in 1927. Early IPS, 3½" x 2½", depicting a full-length photograph of "the Bambino" posing in an open field, boldly inscribed "To / my friend / Edwin / From / Babe Ruth" partially across the lower portion of his image. Strongly accomplished in black. There is a small streak of red ink barely touching Ruth's right shoulder, and the picture is mounted to a slightly larger card, otherwise in fine condition.

End of Baseball Related Items

We accept MAIL, PHONE or FAX bids for any lots in this Sale.

Sdeh Boker, 1.3.70
Dear Mr Julius Klein
I am most grateful for sending me a copy of your letter about President Pompidou's dinner.
I share your view about the possibility and hope of the French Government's return to her traditional policy.
But when?
Sincerely yours
D. Ben-Gurion
One East Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60601
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- 29 **BEN-GURION, BEN (1886-1973)** (\$600-750)
First Prime Minister of Israel. ALS, in *English*, one page, on numbered (#5) ruled stationery, dated "Sdeh Boker, 1.3.70" The then 84-year old Ben-Gurion writes to thank his correspondent, Mr. Julius Klein of Chicago, IL, for sending him a copy of his letter about President Pompidou's dinner and added "I share your view about the possibility and hope of the French Government's return to her traditional policy..." Strongly penned and in fine condition.

- 30 **BEN-GURION, DAVID** (\$500-600)
TLS as Prime Minister and Minister of Defense, in *Hebrew*, one page, 8vo, on his official letterhead, Jerusalem, April 28, 1956. To Knesset Member Yohanan Bader, Ben-Gurion writes to persuade him to remove his objection to the law "Yahav Hamagen". "I understand that you don't want to do this because of party principles, and I understand it is difficult for you to agree with the Government. I will, therefore, ask you a question and not because I want to get into polemics: are you pessimistic that you don't believe that you will come to power, in which case you will not need the law at all?" Boldly signed in Hebrew. With a typewritten translation.

- 31 **BERLIN, IRVING (1888-1989)** (\$500-750)
Celebrated American composer of some 1000 songs; received numerous awards including the Congressional Gold Medal for his song "God Bless America"; the French Legion of Honor; Hollywood's Oscar; and many others. Signed Music Book containing songs from Irving Berlin's "Alexander's Ragtime Band", 180pp (gilt edged pages), inscribed on the first blank page by Berlin to Abel Green, founder of *Variety* or *Billboard*. The back covers show some wear and tear close to the edges, otherwise intact. Berlin's 4-line inscription and signature is dark and fine.

Clothing & Wages for Soldiers in 1761

- 32 **BERNARD, Sir FRANCIS (1712-1779)** (\$350-450)
Colonial Governor. Partly-printed DS as Massachusetts Governor, one page, 4to, laid paper, Boston, MA, June 8, 1763. Warrant for the payment of expenditures to John Morris for "what he paid for Clothing out of his Wages...also for Subsistence on his way home, & for difference between a Sargent's pay, & a Private, in 1761." Signed "Fra. Bernard". Endorsed and docketed on verso. Stain spot at center and below, small edge tear on top and a mounting strip at the edge on verso, otherwise in good condition. Choice signature.

Joseph Bloomfield
President

33 BLOOMFIELD, JOSEPH (\$1000-1500)

Manuscript Document Signed "Joseph Bloomfield" as President of Council of New Jersey, 12 pages, tall folio, Council Chamber, House of Assembly, November 10, 1804. An interesting document entitled "An Act to incorporate the Associates of the Jersey Company". This "Re-engrossed Bill" was passed and approved by Bloomfield with his bold signature along with John Beatty and James Cox, speaker of the House of Assembly. The bill grants Richard Varick, Jacob Radcliff and Anthony Dey the corporate name "The Associates of Jersey Company", and entitles them to pursue any projects or improvements on lands they have purchased in the Township of Bergen, as well as other rights further enacted in this document. Bound by a pink ribbon on top. There is minor handling marks and two small edge splits on the first page, otherwise in fine condition. Bloomfield's signature is large and dark.

Supreme Court of the United States
Washington D.C.
Chatham, Sept. 4, 1931
Mrs. Knapp:
Mrs. Brandeis bid me tell you
with her thanks, that the bulbs have been
duly planted.
We plan to leave here after Labor Day
and to reach Washington on Saturday
following. We shall hope to see you
and Mrs. Knapp soon after. There will
be much to talk about.
Please tell Labor's leading clerk of
the change of address.
C. Hall
Samuel Brandeis

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34 BRANDEIS, LOUIS (1856-1941) (\$400-600)

Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; widely known as "the people's attorney". ALS, with integral leaf, one page, 8vo, on Supreme Court stationery, on watermarked paper, Chatham, September 4, 1931. Brandeis writes to Dr. Knapp: "Mrs. Brandeis bids me to tell you, with her thanks, that the bulbs have been duly planted. We plan to leave here after Labor Day and to reach Washington on Saturday following. We shall hope to see you and Mrs. Knapp soon after. There will be much to talk about. Please tell Labor's leading clerk of the change of address." Brandeis has crossed out Washington on the stationery letterhead in ink and replaced it with Chatham. Excellent condition.

35 BREARLEY, DAVID (1745-1790) (\$300-400)

American Revolutionary leader and signer of the U.S. Constitution. New Jersey Colonial Currency Signed "D. Brearley", 3" x 3-3/4", Act of June 9, 1780, \$20 denomination. Usual aging and minor soiling, otherwise in fine condition and dark signature.

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Early Bank Loan by "Old Brown"

36 BROWN, JOHN (1800-1859) [2] (\$700-800)

Abolitionist martyr. Partly printed DS, one page, horizontal 8vo, Warren, OH, August 2, 1837. Loan for \$6000 from the Western Reserve Bank, filled out and signed by John Brown in full twice, once in the text and another below. Also signed by four other borrowers including Brown's brother, Frederick Brown. Docket and interest computations penned in another hand on the back. "Old Brown of Osawatimie" was a driven man, regarded by some as a genius and by others as a lunatic. He engaged in numerous businesses, but had failed miserably in all his pursuits and incurred a lot of debts. Despite his many concerns, Brown's main preoccupation was the abolition of slavery, to which he devoted his life. There is a tiny edge split on top, otherwise a fine financial specimen of one of Brown's speculative ventures. A desirable item signed by one of the most controversial figures in American history. Also includes a New York State Bank check signed by Gerrit Smith, issued to and signed on verso by Old Brown's son, John Brown, Jr., Peterboro, NY, December 20, 1861.

19. Warwick, N.Y., to
Mrs. H. S. P.
Dear daughter,
I wish you
and family
there ought
as to the
misconception
it requires no answer - being rather a
I hope in the spirit of satisfaction at my own original
in being with this document than any agreement which
Mrs. I only I can fancy you need from
Mrs. so many
with (certainly)
reminiscent of son's letter to me, two days since, enclosed
would be. But his earnest wishes for what has just
happened - and he with re-achievements

37 BROWNING, ROBERT (1812-1889) (\$1000-2000)

English poet. ALS, 2pp, inlaid integral leaf, 8vo, 19 Warwick Crescent, November 14, 1878. Magnanimous letter to Frederic Leighton extending congratulations on his election as president of the Royal Academy. "I wish you joy with all my heart, and congratulate us all on your election. There ought to have been no sort of doubt as to the result, but the best of us are misconceived sometimes...All I hope is that your new duties will in no way interfere with the practice of your art. I only venture to write, now, as one who, so many a year ago, saw your beginning...and from that time to this remained confident what your career would be..." Signed by Browning in full, with a 4-line postscript. Fine condition.

38 BUCHANAN, JAMES (1791-1868) (\$400-500)

President of the United States. Signatures in a ledger book from Buchanan's law firm in Lancaster, PA, covering the 1821 term, listing all cases handled by the firm along with the settlement of accounts. There are more than 16 pages with two entries a page, a dozen other pages are blank, legal folio, bound. Four of Buchanan's signatures appear in the June term, Entry No. 8, acknowledging receipt of payments for his services. A fifth signature is in the September term, Entry No. 3. The first few pages are torn with pieces missing, but the pages with President Buchanan's signatures are intact and in good shape except for some minor foxing. Five sharp small signatures in uncommon form.

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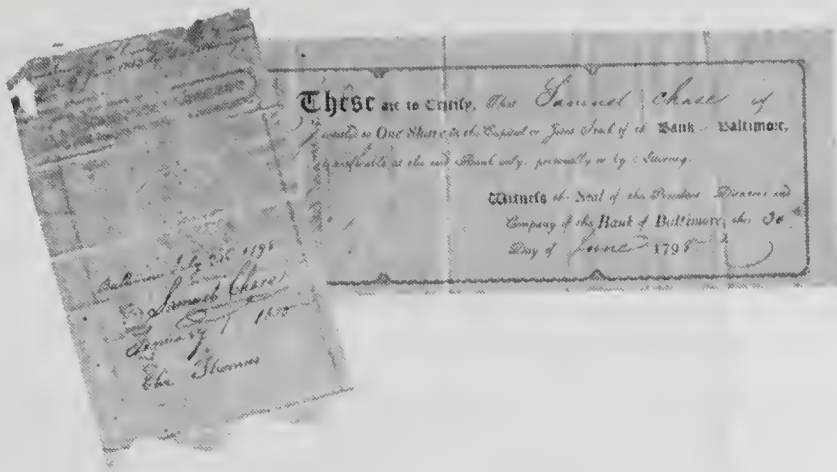
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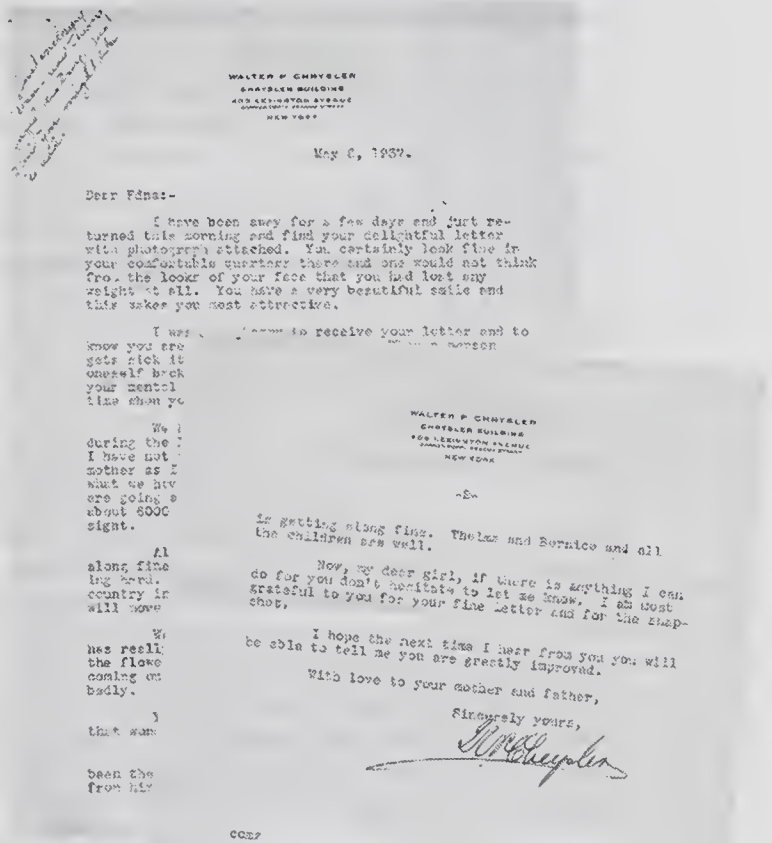
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44 CHASE, SAMUEL (1741-1811) (\$700-950)

Signer of the Declaration of Independence and Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court. DS, one page, 4" x 12 1/2", June 30, 1798. Partly printed certificate for one share of the Bank of Baltimore capital or joint stock issued to Samuel Chase and endorsed by him. A small piece off the top left corner and pinholes on the top margin, otherwise in fine condition. Excellent dark signature.

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45 CHRYSLER, WALTER P. (1875-1940) (\$2000-3000)

American automobile manufacturer; built the Chrysler Building in New York City. TLS, 1 1/2 pp (2 separate pages), 4to, on his imprinted letterhead, Chrysler Building, NYC, May 6, 1937. Interesting acknowledgement letter written by Chrysler to cheer up a recuperating female friend. "...I was very happy to receive your letter and to know you are getting along so well. When a person gets sick it takes a lot of grit and courage to pull oneself back again, but I am sure that you will keep your mental attitude right and look forward to the time when you will be up and around again having fun. / We have been having strenuous times back East during the last three or four months and I am afraid I have not paid as much attention to you and your mother as I should have, but I know you will realize what we have had to go through here. However, things are going along smoothly again and we are building about 6000 cars a day and have plenty of business in sight. / All the family is well. Walter is getting along fine with his work in the building and is working hard...Jack is in Syracuse, New York...Thelma and Bernice and all the children are well..." Neatly signed "W. P. Chrysler". With an ink notation neatly penned in another hand diagonally on top left of first page. There are two staple holes at top left corner, else in fine condition.

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SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL
BRITISH STATESMAN & AUTHOR

46 CHURCHILL, Sir WINSTON S. (1874-1965) (\$1500-1800)

British statesman, political leader and Nobel laureate. PS, B&W, about 9" x 7", featuring a woman handing a book to Churchill on a train platform. Signed by Churchill in full on the white bottom margin. Triple-matted and framed under glass in a dark stained decorative wooden frame; overall size: 18" x 14". The frame shows some soiling in the grooves, otherwise in good condition. The photograph is fine.

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WESTERN 1017. 28, HYDE PARK GATE, LONDON S.W. 7

12. October 1951.

My dear Desmond,
Thank you for your letter of October 4 and for telling me the position about IN THE BALANCE. I am glad anyway it is to be published before Polling Day.

Yours truly
Winston Churchill

Desmond Flower, Esq., M.C.,
Messrs. Cassell & Co., Ltd.

47 CHURCHILL, Sir WINSTON S. (\$1200-1500)

TLS, one page, 8vo, on stationery imprinted "28, Hyde Park Gate / London", October 12, 1951. Churchill has filled in the opening salutation and the closing in his own hand. To Desmond Flower, Esq., Churchill writes: "Thank you for your letter of October 4, and for telling me the position about IN THE BALANCE. I am glad anyway it is to be published before Polling Day." In the Balance was Churchill's last book before he was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature in 1953. Just days after the book was published Churchill became Britain's Prime Minister for the second time. His first term ended in 1946 when he had to resign after his party lost to the Labour Party. Fine condition.

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Oct. 27, 02
 Dear Miss Webb
 If Mrs. Clemens were
 well enough to she would
 be glad to attend to her
 subscription herself, but
 I am afraid her health
 will not be on a business
 basis for some little
 time yet.
 Sincerely yours,
 S. L. Clemens

48 CLEMENS, SAMUEL L. "MARK TWAIN" (1835-1910) (\$1100-1300)

Famous American author and humorist. ALS, one page, with blank integral leaf, 12mo, n.p., October 27, 1902. The legendary writer addresses a Miss Webb: "If Mrs. Clemens were well enough she would be glad to attend to her subscription herself, but I am afraid her health will not be on a business basis for some little time yet." Signed "S. L. Clemens". Two small white mounting tape remnants on verso of blank leaf, evenly toned overall, with a half-inch corner clipping from blank area at upper right, not affecting very good condition.

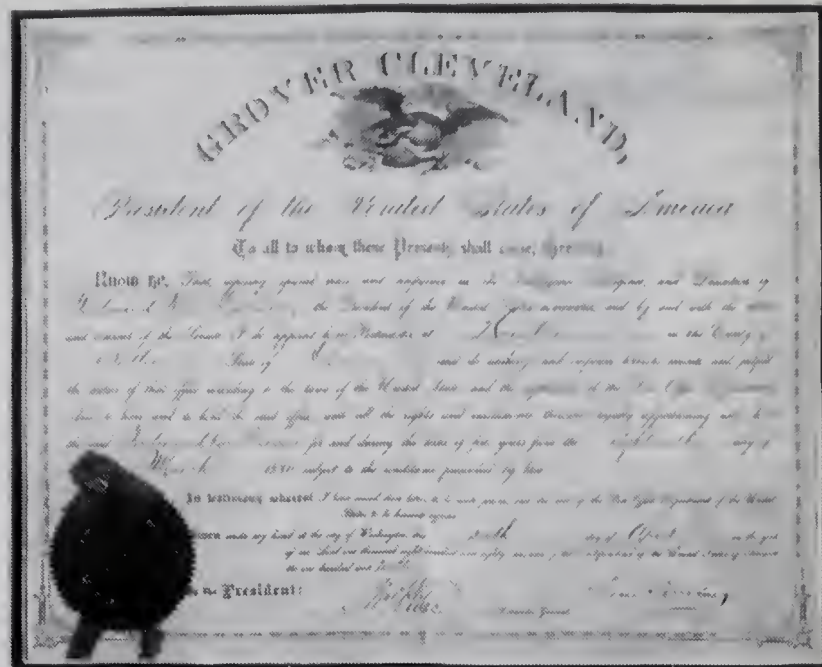
Yr Truly
 S. L. Clemens
 Mark Twain

49 CLEMENS, SAMUEL L. "MARK TWAIN" (\$800-900)

Signature on a 3" x 4½" card, strongly penned "Yr Truly / S L Clemens / Mark Twain". There is a strip of minor discoloration close to the edges, apparently due to a previous framing, otherwise in fine condition with a sharp signature.

50 CLEMENS, SAMUEL L. "MARK TWAIN" [2] (\$500-600)

Autograph Note Signed "SLC", half-page, 8vo, ruled paper, n.p., n.d. The message reads "Patrick, this picture has been left here by mistake. - / You may take it to Mr. Howard's house." With an unrelated envelope, addressed in Clemens' hand to Mrs. Mark Howard of Hartford, CT, postmarked Elmira, NY, Sept. 12, n.y.



51 CLEVELAND, GROVER (1837-1908) (\$400-550)

President of the United States. DS as President, one page, horizontal folio, Washington, April 6, 1886. Presidential appointment of Ferdinand Van Derveer as Postmaster at Hamilton, Butler County, OH. Eagle vignette on top and a gold embossed Post Office Department seal, with a red ribbon, at lower left. There is a minor seal stain on the right side partially affecting Cleveland's signature, otherwise in fine condition. Cleveland's signature is dark and sharp. Comes with a half-length portrait of Cleveland. Double-matted and framed under glass; overall size: 22" x 32". There is a minor dent at top right corner and some soiling in the decorative grooves of the frame.

52 CLEVELAND, GROVER (\$300-400)

DS as President, one page, large horizontal folio, Washington, December 31, 1896. Appointment of Joseph Blackwood as Notary Public for the District of Columbia. Signed by Cleveland in full; countersigned by Judson Harmon as Attorney General, with a red embossed seal of the U.S. Department of Justice. There is minor smudging affecting the last letter of Cleveland's signature. Also included in this lot is a menu for the Reform Club Annual Dinner at the Waldorf, New York, April 24, 1897, strongly signed in pencil by Grover Cleveland on the inside front cover.

EXECUTIVE MANSION
 WASHINGTON.
 Dec 30. 1896
 My dear Mr. Russell
 It has lately been
 to me that you would accept
 the Commission of the Post
 of Boston if it was
 you, I should be delighted to
 be absent of the favor you
 ever give.
 Hoping you are well
 and with love from all our
 household to you I am
 Yours sincerely
 Grover Cleveland
 Mr. E. Russell

53 CLEVELAND, GROVER

(\$300-400)

ALS as President, one page, 8vo, on Executive Mansion letterhead, Washington, November 30, 1893. To the Honorable John E. Russell, Cleveland wonders if he would accept the collector-ship of the port of Boston if tendered. "...I should be delighted to be assured of this from your own pen..." Strongly penned and signed in full. Few scattered ink spots on blank top margin, otherwise in fine condition.

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54 CLIFT, MONTGOMERY (1920-1966)

(\$350-450)

Actor known for his memorable roles in *The Search*, *From Here to Eternity*, *Freud*, etc. **Signature** "To Tony / Montgomery Clift" on a 3" x 5" card, neatly accomplished using a blue ballpoint pen. Matted with B&W bust-length picture of the handsome Clift, and framed under glass in a silver-plated metal frame; overall size: 14½" x 11½". Fine condition.

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Here's a
loving prayer.
Grandmother,
That each day
the whole year
through
Will bring a lot
of happiness
Especially
for you!

Mamaui,

I'm sorry I haven't written -
I'm so busy, but I'll be
graduating soon so I guess I'll
come to Hoxa before long.

Happy Mother's Day —
Love, Bill

55 CLINTON, BILL (1946-) [2]

(\$2000-3000)

President of the United States. Early *Mother's Day Card Signed* "Bill", addressed to his grandmother, Mrs. Edith Cassidy, who was then living in the Hope Nursing Home, Hope, AR. With the original holograph addressed envelope postmarked Hot Springs National Park, AR, May 9, 1964. "Mamaw, / I'm sorry I haven't written - / I'm so busy, but I'll be graduating soon so I guess I'll come to Hope before long. / Happy Mother's Day - Love, / Bill". Penned in Clinton's own hand on lower inside pages of the card. At this time Clinton was in his senior year at Hot Springs High School. A very bright student, active member of the Student Council and president of the school's elite Beta Club, an organization comprising of students with exceptional grades, he was also thoughtful and affectionate towards his maternal grandmother. Scarce early letter in fine condition.

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Saturday
Nov. 7

Dear Mamma

Happy Birthday! I know I'm late, but I...



I'm making pretty good grades so far - all A's and B's except for English.

I've got a \subseteq , but so does everyone else in the class. I'll just keep working and hope to bring the grade up.

Must study. Write when you
can - I'll write again pretty
soon.

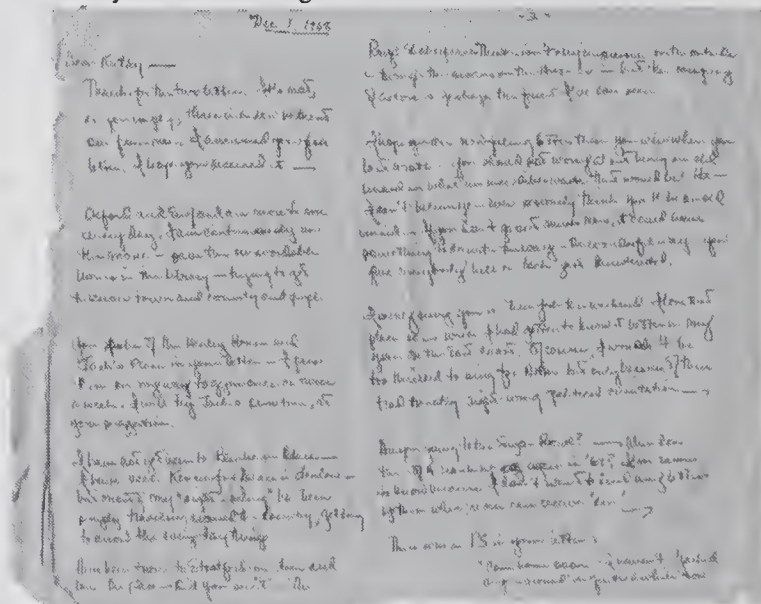
Love you,
Betsy

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56 CLINTON, BILL

(\$1800-2500)

Autograph Letter Signed "Billy", 2pp (separate pages), 8vo, on Georgetown University stationery, November 7, n.y. Addressed to his grandmother, Mrs. Edith Cassidy, whom he addresses as "Dear Mammaw", Clinton writes: "Happy Birthday! I know I'm late, but I've had so much to do lately, as the article will show. / I'm staying home tonight and trying to study. Next week our class has to build a float for the Football Homecoming and I have lots of tests. / I'm making pretty good grades so far - all A's and B's except for English. I've got a C, but so does everyone else in the class. I'll just keep on working and hope to bring the grade up. / Must study. Write when you can - I'll write again pretty soon." Neatly written and signed. Fine condition.



57 CLINTON, BILL

(\$4000-5000)

Interesting ALS "Bill", 2½pp, on a blue "Air Letter" stationery with imprinted British postage stamp, postmarked "Oxford [England] / 2 Dec / 1968". Clinton pens his return address: "William J. Clinton / University College / Oxford, England" and addresses the letter to "Ms. Kathy McClanahan / Kappa Kappa Gamma / University of Arkansas / Fayetteville, Arkansas / U.S.A.", with a 2-line postscript, all penned in Clinton's hand. In part the letter reads: "Thanks for the two letters. It's not as you imply, three in a row without one from me. I answered your first letter. I hope you received it - / Oxford and England are more to me everyday. I am continuously on the move...trying to get to know the town and county and people...most of my "sight-seeing" has been simply travelling around the country, getting to know the

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everyday things...The Royal Shakespeare Theater isn't very impressive on the outside - though the swans on the Avon are - but the company of actors is perhaps the finest I've ever seen...You should not worry about being an old maid - what an incredible waste that would be...I surely envy you in New York...I love that place so - wish I had gotten to know it better in my years on the East Coast. Of course, I wouldn't be too thrilled to sing for NAM but only because of their traditionally right-wing political orientation..." Neatly written and signed. There has been some controversy concerning President Clinton's "evading" the draft during the Vietnam War. With inference in this letter of his political views as well as his comments on various subjects including very intimate ones, this early letter from President Clinton is a highly desirable piece.

January 17, Oxford

Dear Kathy -

Just read your letter of December 12 - It is good to know - though I could hardly tell it in Fayetteville! - that you are trying to be nicer to boys - men, now, or they should be to deserve you.

I think I finally made things all right with Delta in Fayetteville. I caused her some grief, I'm really sorry. Anyway I tried to work it out and hope things are OK now.

There is so much work to do now. All I should have done before, plus about 50 letters - literally - that I collected over the vacation. That's what I get for not telling anybody I was coming home.

Tell Cannon I tried to call Brunswick when I was in New York but he wasn't in.

Thanks for spending some time with me when I came to town - You sure look and seem fine. Let me hear from you when you have time and desire to write.

Something is so short - after you are from under the load, I'll be there - Very Hugely New Year's Love, Bill

- 58 CLINTON, BILL [2] (\$3000-4000)
ALS, one page, 4to, on blue stationery, Oxford [England], January 17, n.y. A second letter to Kathy, possibly in response to his letter (preceding lot), in which Clinton writes: "Just read your letter of December 12 - It is good to know - though I could hardly tell it in Fayetteville! - that you are trying to be nicer to boys - men, now, or they should be to deserve you. / I think I finally made things all right with Delta...If I caused her any grief, I'm really sorry. Anyway I tried to work it out and hope things are OK now...Thanks for spending some time with me when I came to town - You sure look and seem fine. Let me hear from you when you have time and desire to write together...Love, Bill." With the original holograph addressed envelope, stamped and postmarked in Oxford, January 17, 1969. On the upper left hand of the envelope, Clinton has penned "W. J. Clinton / University College / Oxford, England." Both items are in fine condition.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Dear Kathy
I loved your letter though
I can't believe you saved all those
old letters from me in England.

When you described your
family get together I was reminded
of the times I came to see you when your
family was at Lake Hamilton. So long
ago but I recall them vividly.

I admire your courage to
unleash and am glad you feel like
writing me when you are melancholy.

Hang in there
Best,
Bill

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5500

- 59 CLINTON, BILL (\$3500-4500)
Autograph Letter Signed "Bill" as President, one page, 4to, on White House stationery, Washington, September 10, n.y. To his ex-girlfriend, Kathy McClanahan, Clinton writes: "I loved your letter, though I can't believe you saved all those letters from me in England. When you described your family get together I was reminded of the times I came to see you when your family was at...Hamilton. So long ago but I recall them vividly. I admire your courage so much and am glad you feel like writing me when you were melancholy. Hang in there / Best, / Bill" Ms. McClanahan was Clinton's college girlfriend. They communicated regularly and wrote intimate letters while Clinton was in Oxford and Kathy was at the University of Arkansas. Fine condition.

Bill Clinton

- 60 CLINTON, BILL (\$400-500)
Signature on a FDC commemorating the 150th Anniversary of Arkansas Statehood (1836-1986). The cover features the State Capitol in Little Rock, affixed with a commemorative stamp showing the Old State House, and postmarked Little Rock, AR, Jan 3, 1986. Boldly signed "Bill Clinton" in black at lower center. Excellent condition and signature.

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25th April 1893

My Dear Anne

I have been compensating nits. M
leaves me but poor.
minutes of opportunities & when
before that the day is over I
occupy the ~~whole~~ ^{whole} day. I
am ~~not~~ ^{not} but 25
anything but. This much
I am in answer to
your kind & anxious
and in gratitude for
your kind sympathy.
Wistons to close
my letter and send
it to the post.
With kindest
remembrances from
all here, believe me
your kindest friend
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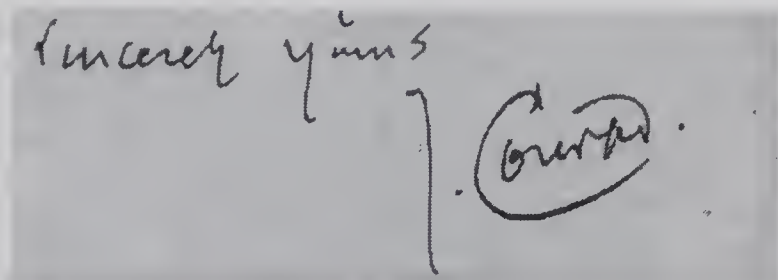
66 COLT, SAMUEL (1814-1862) [2] (\$1000-1500)

American industrialist and inventor of the revolver bearing his name. Pioneered mass-production techniques and the use of interchangeable parts. LS, one page, with blank integral leaf, legal folio, on blue lined stationery, Washington, June 21, 1859. To the Honorable John B. Floyd, Secretary of War, Colt offers to purchase muskets from the U.S. Government and urges the same to order arms from him. In part the letter reads: "Observing a recent advertisement offering certain United States muskets for sale...and believing that the Colt Patent Fire Arms Mfg Co. at home and abroad have peculiar facilities for disposing of them I would offer to take one hundred thousand muskets more or less of those at Springfield Armory...at the price of two dollars per musket with the regular appendages and boxed in the usual way and as many other arms...as we are able to dispose of...In consideration of the foregoing I trust the Government will find it adviseable (sic) to order a stock of our arms for immediate use..." Neatly written by a secretary and signed "Sam Colt". Fine condition and excellent content. With a B&W full-length postcard photo of Col. Samuel Colt.



67 COLUMBIAN HEADS (\$400-500)

Interesting and fascinating collection of 34 pre-Columbian terra cotta fertility heads, neatly arranged in rows. The heads are mounted on a green felt matting, which has been framed. Comes with a list of various tribes from which these heads came. Overall size: 24" x 20 1/2".



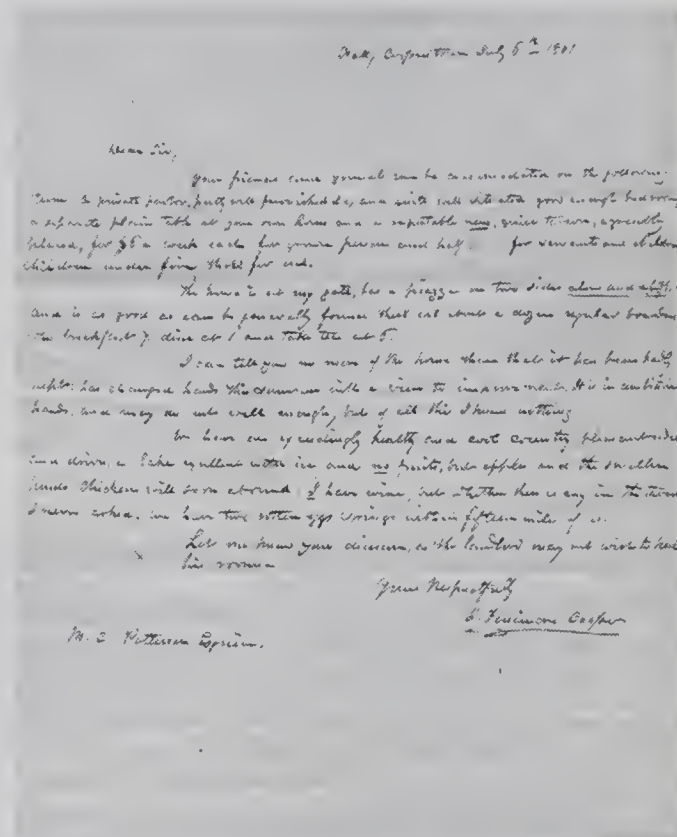
68 CONRAD, JOSEPH (1857-1924) [2] (\$600-700)

Polish-born English writer. ALS, one page, 8vo, on a thick stationery imprinted with "Aldington / Hythe, / Kent", June 8, 1910. Conrad thanks a Mr. Unwin for his friendly note and adds: "I don't think Clifford exaggerated; I've been very ill for four months and even now I am not myself yet. I don't know how soon I will be in a state to travel to London - and there are great arrears of work too; but pray be assured that I am very sensible to the kind tone of your reference to the 'old times'...J. Conrad". There are two small edge tears and some

aging along the sides possibly from framing, otherwise in generally good condition and neatly signed. Comes with an early half-length photograph of Conrad, 6 1/2" x 4", rubber stamped "Photograph By / Brown Brothers / 1482 Broadway, N.Y."

69 COOLIDGE, CALVIN (1872-1933) (\$200-300)

President of the United States. Signature on a White House card, 2 1/2" x 4 1/4", neatly signed in full. There's a tiny brownish spot affecting "House", barely conspicuous, otherwise in fine condition.



70 COOPER, JAMES FENIMORE (1789-1851) (\$800-1000)

Prominent American novelist and diplomat; author of *The Spy*, which became the largest selling American book at the time and translated in several European languages. ALS "J. Fenimore Cooper", one page, integral address leaf, 4to, dated "Hall, Cooperstown [NY], July 6th 1841". To Matthew C. Patterson Esq., Cooper describes a house near his own and in so doing also gave us an early description of the town (Cooperstown). In part the letter reads: "Your friends and yourself can be accommodated [sic] on...a private parlor, pretty well furnished...and quite well situated...for \$6 a week each, for grown persons, and half price for servants and children...The house is at my gate, has a piazza on two sides...and is as good as can be generally found...We have an exceedingly healthy and a cool country; pleasant rides and drives, a lake, excellent water, ice, and no fruits, but apples and the smaller kinds. Chicken will soon abound. I have wine, but whether there is any in the tavern I never asked. We have two rotten eggs [sulphur] Springs within fifteen miles..." There is a tiny ink smudge in the text, two small edge splits and tears from seal on the integral leaf, otherwise in good condition.

71 DARROW, CLARENCE (1857-1938) (\$600-700)

Prominent lawyer and author; champion of liberal causes and defender of the underdog. Signed book entitled *A Persian Pearl And Other Essays* by Clarence S. Darrow, 160 gilt-edged (top) pages, printed by C. L. Ricketts, Chicago, 1899, hardbound. On the first blank page facing the inside front cover, Darrow has signed: "Clarence S. Darrow / Chicago / March 12 - 1912." Boldly signed in green ink. The first blank page has some eraser marks, there's minor soiling on the covers and the cover corners show some slight wear, otherwise in good condition. Darrow was a defense attorney in several historic trials. He defended many labor union leaders. His defense of "thrill" murderers Nathan Leopold

and Richard Loeb was an eloquent denunciation of capital punishment. Darrow matched wits with fundamentalist lawyer William Jennings Bryan in the historic Tennessee trial of John Scopes for teaching evolution. He was also a much-sought-after speaker and debater.

Jeffn Davis

72 DAVIS, JEFFERSON (1808-1889) (\$700-900)

Confederate President and Secretary of War. Signature at upper left on holograph addressed envelope, about 3" x 5 1/4", strongly signed "Jeffn Davis" and addressed to Maj. John G. Reynolds, most likely Civil War date. Minor foxing, some soiling and slight run in Davis' signature, otherwise legible and in very good condition.

73 DE GAULLE, CHARLES (1890-1970) (\$350-400)

French military and political leader; WWII Free French Resistance leader and First President of the Fourth Republic. Autograph Note Signed "C.G." on his imprinted visiting card, 2-3/4" x 3-3/4", n.p., n.d. A three-line thank you note penned in French and entirely in his hand. There is a very slight browning at right, otherwise in fine condition.

Yours very truly,

Cecil B. deMille

Cecil B. deMille Productions, Inc.

By: *Cecil B. deMille*
President.

74 DEMILLE, CECIL B. (1881-1959) (\$800-1000)

Legendary American film producer noted for spectacular productions including *Ten Commandments*, *Cleopatra*, *Samson & Delilah*, and *Greatest Show on Earth*. Interesting TLS, 4pp, legal folio, New York City, November 27, 1925. A lengthy letter to the Directors of The Cinema Corporation of America and the Directors of the Cecil B. DeMille Pictures Corporation concerning agreements for the production of 12 motion pictures between March 9, 1925 and March 9, 1926 at the DeMille Studios in Culver City, CA. A complex financial structure was established to provide capital for several proposed productions. On the last page, DeMille has signed twice, one for the company bearing his name and the other as president. Dark and legible signature. Stapled, with minor wear, otherwise a very important and highly desirable letter showing the financing of some of Hollywood's classic motion pictures.

1 August 1867
Selling Goods
Reverend
Richard
and
Richard

Dickens and His Investments

75 DICKENS, CHARLES (1812-1870) (\$700-850)

English author of such classics as *David Copperfield*, *A Tale of Two Cities*, etc. DS, one page, 3 1/2" x 8", on blue paper, Gads Hill, Rochester, England, August 1, 1867. An order to his broker Messrs. Coutts & Co., directing them to "Sell my £1000 India Bonds". Signed by Dickens in full with his distinctive paraph. Fine condition and unusual.

76 DONIZETTI, GAETANO (1797-1848) (\$800-1000)

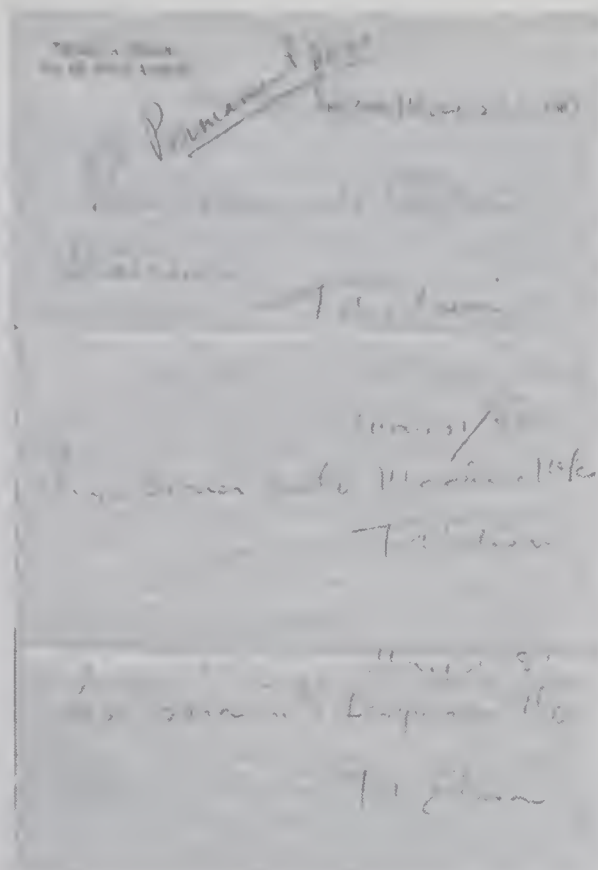
Italian operatic composer. ALS "G. Donizetti", in Italian, one page, with integral holograph address leaf, 4to, Naples, May 3, 1829. To Oella [Nanna] Donna of Rome, Donizetti writes: "So you finally remember me! Your last letter was so late and so cold that it made me believe that I had lost your friendship. I was searching within myself for the blame, and thought I could find the explanation in the secret of marriage(?)...but I was mistaken. You are as good and amiable as ever...I am enclosing herewith three little songs. The reason I haven't had time to write more is because of the on-going rehearsals of an old opera of mine which requires some re-writing. It is entitled *Elizabeth at Kenilworth Castle* and is due to be performed July 6th at the San Carlo opera house. Mr. Cartoni will embellish it, and Sigetto will know how to make it entertaining...I wish you all happiness...If you answer me, I will compose more songs for you..." Interesting content as Donizetti evidently once had romantic feelings towards this woman. Fine condition. With translation.



THOMAS A. EDISON

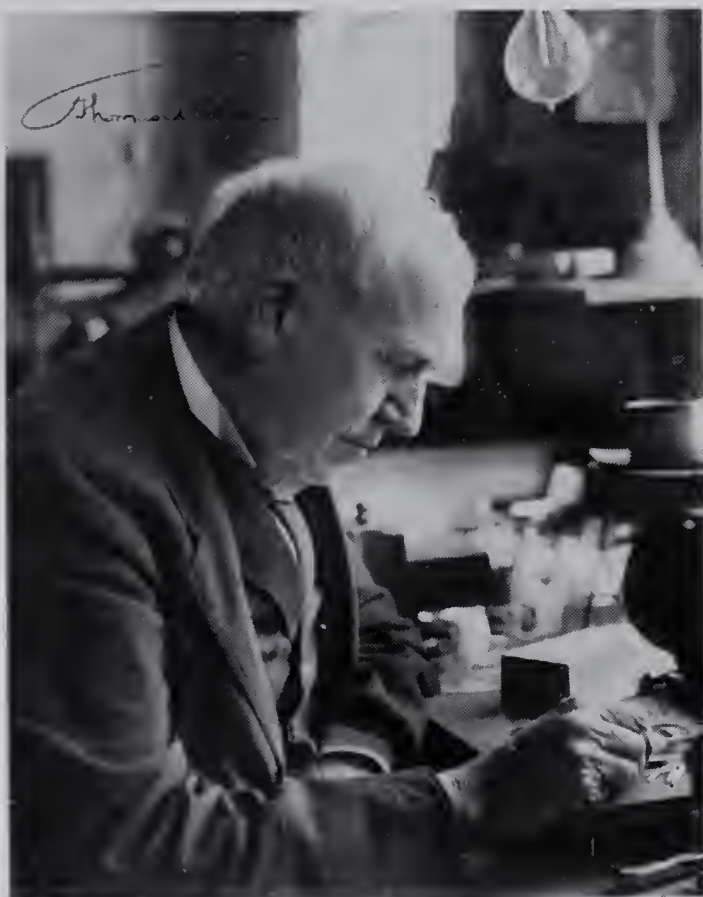
77 EDISON, THOMAS A. (1847-1931) (\$800-1200)

American inventor of the phonograph, light bulb, electric generator, storage battery, etc. Photo Signed "Thos. A. Edison / Ft Myers / May 3 1930", boldly accomplished in his distinctive "umbrella" signature on a light area at lower right. This B&W photograph measures approximately 7 1/2" x 6" and features a seated Mr. & Mrs. Edison possibly in a train station, with onlookers behind. Double-matted and beautifully framed under glass; overall size: 17 1/2" x 14". There are a few dents on the frame, otherwise in generally good condition. Clear photograph and strong signature.



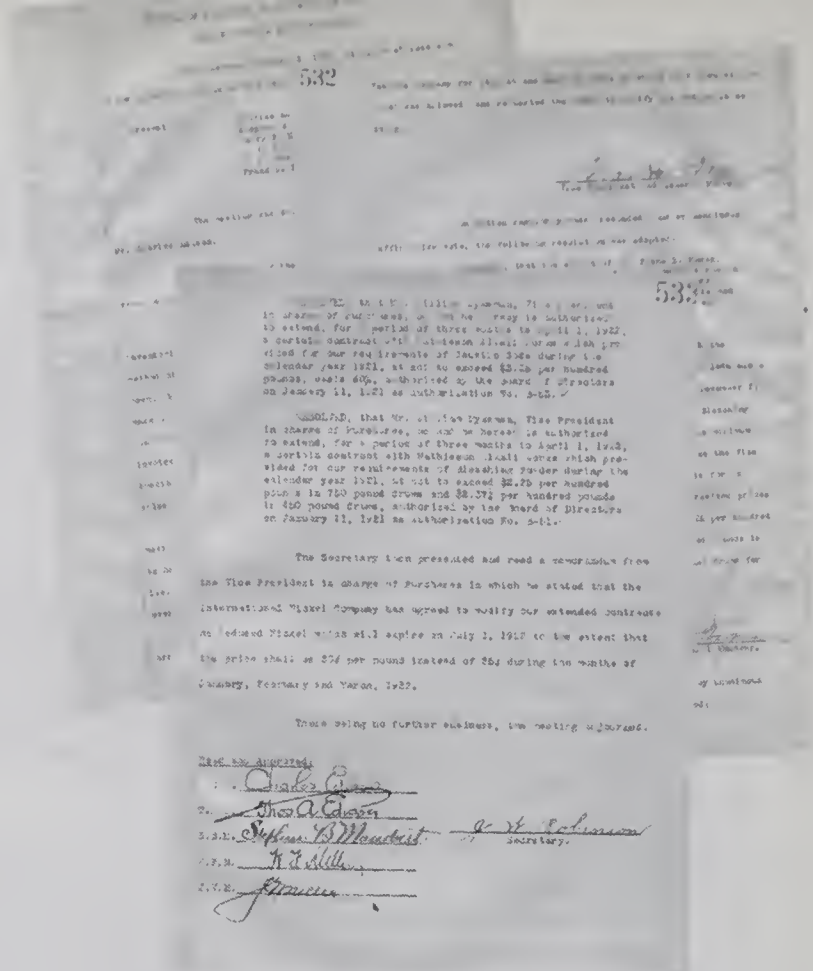
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- 78 EDISON, THOMAS A. [2] (\$1700-2000)
Document Signed "T. A. Edison" three times, one page, 8vo, on his imprinted personal ruled stationery, New York, NY, May 31, 1883. On the same page, the prolific inventor has written three passes, and each time has signed his name as well as the date, all in pencil. "Pass bearer into Central Station. / Pass bearer into Machine Wks. / Pass bearer into Bergmann & Co." Diagonally on top is a pencil header "Permanent pass". Comes with the original envelope marked "Personal" and bearing Edison's initials. The envelope has slight soiling and notations in another's hand, otherwise both are in fine condition.



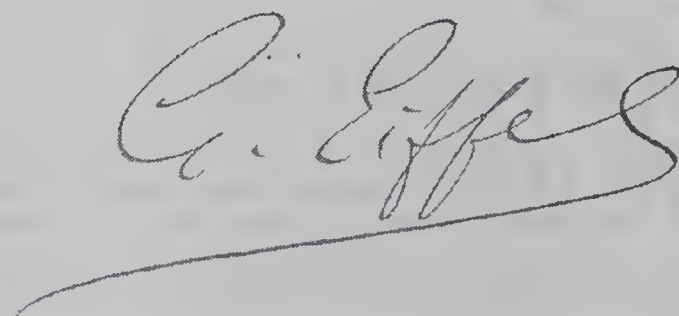
- 79 EDISON, THOMAS A. (\$550-700)
Photo Signed "Thomas A. Edison", B&W, 8 1/2" x 6 1/2", features the older Edison tinkering in his lab. Photo by Keystone View Co., Inc. of New York. Signed by Edison on upper left just above his image. There are two minor worn spots on top, otherwise in good condition.

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- 80 EDISON, THOMAS A./ EDISON, CHARLES (\$600-700)
Typewritten DS, 3pp (separate legal file pages), 4to, West Orange, NJ, January 3, 1922. Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Edison Storage Battery Company approving a 30% discount on batteries ordered by the Ward Vehicle Company, extending a certain contract with Mathieson Alkali Works which provided bleaching powder, and a report about the agreement reached with the International Nickel Company. Signed by Charles Edison as chairman, and the rest of the Board Members including Thomas A. Edison, Stephen B. Mambert, Harry F. Miller, John V. Miller, and secretary, J. W. Robinson. Fine signatures and condition.

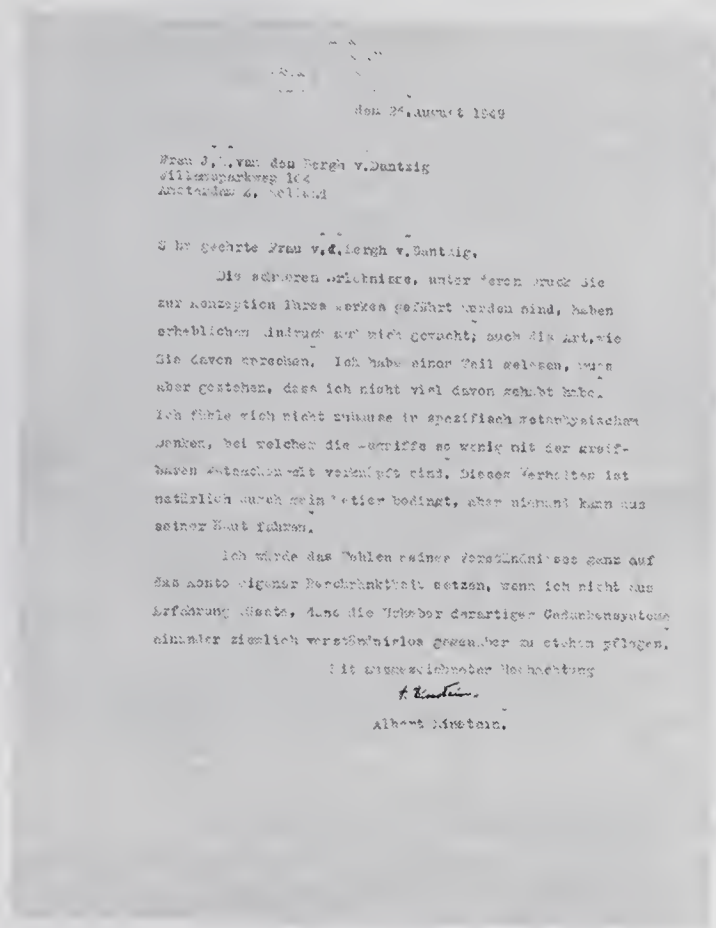
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- 81 EIFFEL, ALEXANDER-GUSTAVE (1832-1923) (\$1450-1750)
French engineer renowned for the tower he built in Paris, which was named in his honor. ALS, in French, 1 1/2pp, with integral blank leaf, 8vo, on the imprinted stationery of Villa Claire, Vevey (Suisse), August 27, 1906. Interesting letter to "Mon cher President" concerning the scientific applications of the Eiffel Tower. In part it reads: "...The most recent one, wireless telegraphy, promises to have a great future; not only the Army, but also the Navy will find the Tower a substantial aid...a very complete installation was made at Porgnerollio, linking that naval station to the Tower..." Marconi's invention of wireless telegraphy in 1896 revolutionized international communications. The following year, he established the Wireless Telegraph Co., in London. In 1903, the first truly international radio-telegraph conference was organized in Berlin, and by 1906, the year this letter was written, the Berlin Radio-telegraph Conference had ratified an international convention which bound its members to certain technical standards. The height and position of the Eiffel Tower makes it an ideal location for antennas required in wireless telecommunications. An excellent letter, neatly written in violet ink and signed.

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Einstein on Metaphysics



82 EINSTEIN, ALBERT (1879-1955) (\$3500-4500)

German-born American physicist; considered the most influential theoretical physicist of modern times. TLS, in *German*, one page, 4to, on his embossed personal letterhead, Princeton, NJ, August 26, 1949. Einstein explains his inability to comprehend the metaphysical aspect of the work presented to him by Mrs. van den Bergh v. Dantzig of Amsterdam, Holland. In part, the letter reads: "The difficult experiences, the weight of which led you to the concept of your work, have made a considerable impression on me...I have read a portion of it, but I must admit...I do not feel at home in specific metaphysical thinking, in which concepts (ideas) have so little connection (to do) with the actual, perceivable (touchable) world. This circumstance is naturally caused by my profession...I would attribute this lack of understanding entirely to my own limitations..." An interesting letter neatly signed by Einstein. Fine condition. With full translation.



Lot 83

83 EINSTEIN, ALBERT

(\$1200-1400)

Signature "Albert Einstein / 1932", neatly accomplished in black ink on 1 1/4" x 3" light cream paper. Signed by Einstein during his short visit in the United States in 1932. Upon his return to Germany, Einstein resigned all his various positions and came back the following year to take up permanent residency in the United States. Einstein was then appointed head of the Institute for Advanced Study established at Princeton University by an endowment from Louis Bamberger and his sister, Mrs. Felix Fuld. Comes with a B&W, 10x8, full-length picture featuring Einstein in front of his Princeton, NJ, residence flanked by a woman and a gentleman (Mrs. Fuld and Bamberger?). Double matted and handsomely framed under glass to an overall size of 22" x 16". Fine condition.

84 EINSTEIN, ALBERT

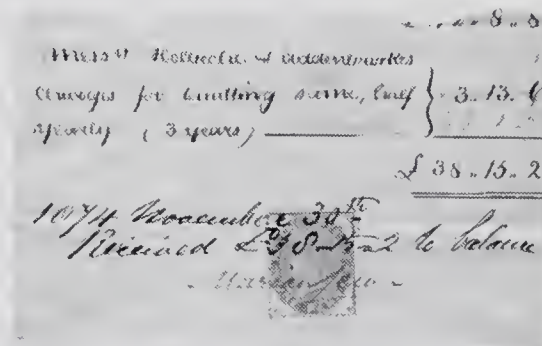
(£700-900)

Typed Letter Signed "Albert", in *German*, 2/3 of a page, 4to, embossed letterhead, Princeton, NJ, December 1, 1938. To "Lieber Erich", Einstein says he is pleased that Erich has arrived in safe harbour and wishes him well. He also says he has helped another person with his immigration papers. Fine.

85 EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D. (1890-1969)

(£500-700)

U.S. President. TLS, one page, 8vo, on letterhead of Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force, Office of the Supreme Commander, 28 June, 1944. In his letter, Eisenhower writes to a Mrs. Sielicki: "It was most kind of you to write me and offer to send me cigarettes. I shall be delighted to accept your kind offer and will present them to some hospital where I know they will be much appreciated. I believe any standard brand will be most welcome..." Double matted with a biography and a color historical information sheet on Eisenhower. Overall size: 18" x 23-3/4".



86 ELIOT, GEORGE (Mary Ann Evans Lewes; 1819-1880)

(£350-450)

English novelist; author of *Adam Bede*, *The Mill on the Floss*, *Romola*, *The Spanish Gypsy*, etc. In 1854, she formed liaison with George Henry Lewes and lived with him without benefit of formal marriage until his death. MDS, one page, horizontal 8vo, November 30, 1874. Receipt for £38-15-2 as interest from money left in trust under the will of his late father, Robert Evans. Signed "Marian Lewes" partially on a revenue tax stamp. Sharp signature and fine condition.

87 ELIOT, T. S. (Thomas Stearns Eliot; 1888-1965)

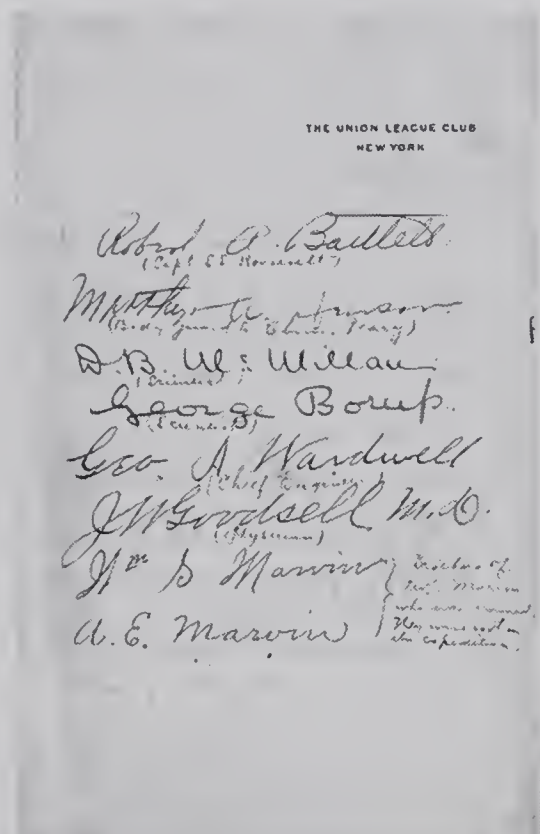
(£300-500)

American-born British poet, critic and dramatist; director of the publishing firm of Faber and Faber. TLS, one page, 4to, on Faber and Faber Limited stationery, London, June 13, 1957. An interesting letter to Miss M.E. Barber, at The League of Dramatists concerning the valuation of his estate. "My solicitors...are anxious...to arrive at an approximate valuation of my estate...The capital value of the performing rights of my four plays...must of course be estimated together with my other assets. I presume that the League of Dramatists has had to give such estimates to the Inland Revenue on the death of dramatists whom you represented...Could you let me know at what sum you would value the production rights of my existing plays for probate..." Eliot was 68 when he wrote this letter; he died eight years later. Unusual content and in excellent condition.

Original Watercolor Portraits Signed by the artist Leonore Knight, an illustrator for an L.A. paper in the 1920's, and each signed by the respective person portrayed, namely: TALLULAH BANKHEAD (1903-1968), American actress, 7½" x 5½"; PAUL WHITEMAN (1891-1967), American bandleader pioneer in "sweet style" jazz, 6" x 3½"; and H. G. WELLS (1866-1946), English author, 8" x 8". Wells' signature has been retraced above a blue signature. All beautifully done in color and boldly signed. Fine condition.

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The African-American Explorer



- 89 EXPLORERS: HENSON, MATTHEW A. (1866-1955), BARTLETT, ROBERT (1875-1946), McMILLAN, DONALD B. (1874-1970), ETAL (\$1100-1200)

American explorers; important members of Admiral Peary's expedition to the North Pole (1908-9). Signatures on three pages of an 8vo stationery from The Union League Club, New York, taken at a private dinner given in honor of these scientists and officers of the *Roosevelt* for their important role in the discovery of the North Pole. Aside from Bartlett, Henson and McMILLAN, other signatories which appear on the front page include George Borup, George A. Wardwell, J. W. Goodsell M.D., and two family members of a professor (Professor Marvin) who drowned. The rest of the signatures appear on the two inside pages and on the last page is a handwritten provenance. A rare and unique set of signatures associated with Admiral Peary's North Pole Expedition. Fine signatures and condition. Also includes a postcard featuring Matthew Henson, who guided Peary to the North Pole and who may have been the actual discoverer of the North Pole.

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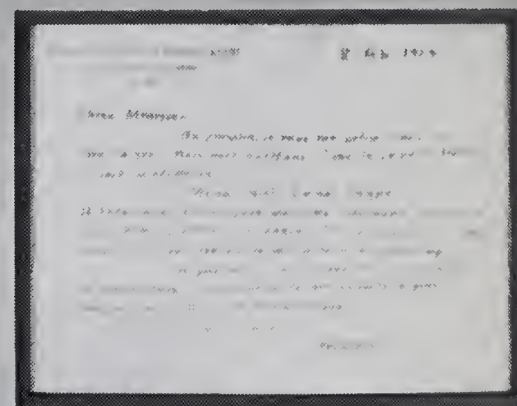
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- 90 FAIRBANKS, DOUGLAS (1883-1939) (\$350-450)

Early movie star and dashing leading man. In 1916, he established his own production company bearing his name; he was also a founding member of United Artists. Early IPS [Hartsook / L.A.], 9½" x 7½", depicting a three-quarter bust-length picture of the handsome Fairbanks. On a light area at lower left, he has inscribed: "To the boys of / Camp Lewis / Sincerely / Douglas Fairbanks". A thin streak of red pencil on a dark area of his image, otherwise in very good condition.

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- 91 FAULKNER, WILLIAM CUTHBERT (1897-1962) (\$1800-2500)

American novelist; awarded the 1950 Nobel Prize for Literature. ALS "Faulkner", in French and English, one page, about 5-1/4" x 6-3/4", on stationery of "Albergo Palazzo & Ambasciatori / Roma", Italy, February 8, 1954. At the time this letter was written, Faulkner had just finished writing his Pulitzer prizewinning *A Fable* and was in Europe for business and relaxation. Faulkner was very popular in Europe and idolized by many especially the French youth. In this letter, he writes to Monique Salomon concerning arrangements to be made about forwarding letters to a hotel in Cairo. He writes amusingly in a mixture of French and English that he must work and suffer although his heart dreams constantly towards "April en France encore". He ends the letter "I love you all, Faulkner." Matted, with handsome bust picture of Faulkner, and framed to an overall size of 12½" x 18¼".

1650

- 92 **FIELDS, W.C. (1879-1945) (Photo Back Cover) (\$1150-1350)**
American comedian and screenwriter; starred in *David Copperfield*, *You Can't Cheat an Honest Man*, *The Bank Dick*, etc. IPS [Apeda Studio, NY], sepia, 10" x 8", depicting Fields behind the steering wheel of a handsome New Jersey registered vintage car facing the camera, with trees in the background. On a light area at the bottom portion, Fields has neatly signed "Best wishes to Joe Brooks / Sincerely W. C. Fields". Choice signature and in fine condition.

W. B. Miller

- 93 **FIELDS, W.C.** (\$400-500)
 Signature on an album leaf, 3" x 5", inscribed "To Eddie Walker / best wishes [sic] / W. C. Fields". Very light scattered water staining, otherwise in good condition.

Early Banking Document

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- 94 **FILLMORE, MILLARD (1800-1874)** (\$750-1000)
President of the United States. ADS as Comptroller of New York, one page, folio, on numbered legal file pages, Comptroller's Office, Albany, December 29, 1848. Document penned in Fillmore's hand setting the date by which every bank, banking associations and individual bank are to submit their quarterly report in accordance with an Act passed December 4, 1847, which abolished the Office of the Bank Commissioners replacing it with a committee comprised of the Comptroller, Secretary of State and Treasurer. Neatly signed by Fillmore in full. Also signed by Christopher Morgan as Secretary of State and Alvah Hunt as Treasurer. On the bottom half of the same page and on verso are handwritten copies of Fillmore's directive to various banks covering many interesting financial arrangements. Slight mounting traces along one blank margin, otherwise in fine condition.

- 95 **FILLMORE, MILLARD** (\$700-750)
 ALS as Vice President, 2¼pp, 8vo, Albany, NY, April 5, 1849.
 To the Honorable W. M. Meredith, U.S. Secretary of the
 Treasury, Fillmore writes to call his attention to a package
 containing letters and petitions. "...was informed by Mr.
 Penrose that such a package had been received, but it could
 not then be found...I wrote a note to Mr. Penrose, stating
 some of the papers which I knew were in the package, but
 have received no answer. Anxious to know that the papers
 were on file where they will receive due consideration, and
 fearing, that in the multiplicity of papers my note was
 overlooked, I beg leave again to call your attention to the

matter..." Vice President Fillmore then enumerates several letters as among those he had sent in the package. Rare as Vice President. There is a small brownish spot affecting the date, otherwise in fine condition. Neatly written and signed in full.

Early Example of Fillmore's Handwriting

Washington June 17. 1838

Dear Cousin.

Yours of the 13th is just received, and I am inclosing George P. Barker's to him. I concluded not to take your land at the price you offered it. I have offered 160 acres within 2 miles of the Village of River Buffalo, Michigan for \$600. The land is said to be good and well watered. I think it must be worth more than yours. Land is comparatively cheap in that country to what it was 2 years ago. I would make you an offer if you desired to sell but presume you do not. But I should not offer more than worth what you gave and pay for any improvements at a fair price.

Well, the last friends from home Julia has returned from Mich. and is now at Father's. Maria remains at Sister's during the summer. Mrs L has returned to Buffalo.

Thine sincerely
aunt

Thine affectionate cousin
(Killedard)

Mr. H. Gilman,

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- FILLMORE, MILLARD (1800-1874)**
- (\$500-600)

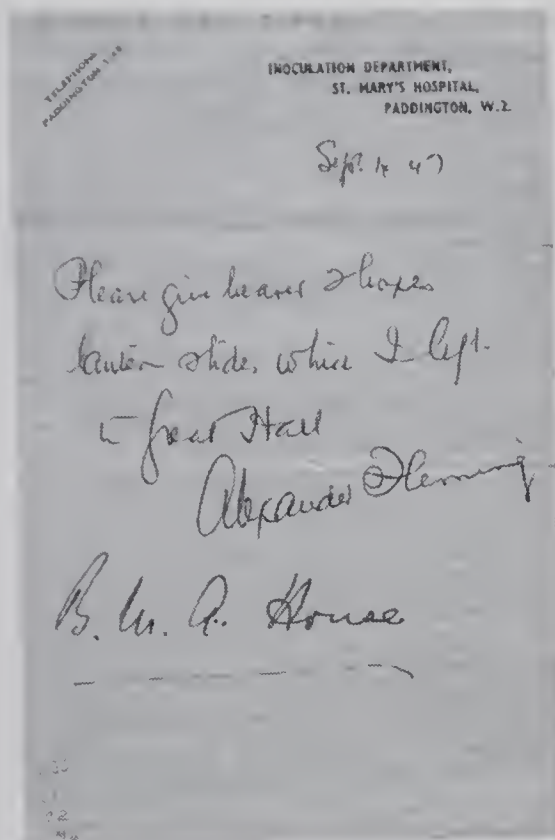
ALS "Millard", one page, with an integral **free-franked** holograph address leaf, 4to, Washington City, June 17, 1838. While Congressman, Fillmore writes to his cousin, H. Fillmore, Bennington, VT, concerning land offered for sale. In part the letter reads: "...I concluded not to take your land at the price you offered...I am offered 160 acres within 2 miles of the Village of New Buffalo, Michigan for \$600. The land is said to be good and well watered. I think it must be worth more than yours...I would make you an offer if you desire to sell but presume you do not. But I should not offer more than double...and pay for any improvements at a fair price..." Fillmore also mentions his wife and daughters. There is a minor edge split along a fold at right and a tiny fold junction hole. The integral page has some fold splits and tears but not affecting holograph address and free-frank. Strongly penned and signed, and in generally very good condition. E17

- 97 FIRESTONE, HARVEY (1868-1938) (\$400-500)

American industrialist and pioneer of tire manufacturing. DS, "H.S. Firestone", 3pp, legal folio, Akron, Ohio, August 18, 1908. A deed from The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company to The Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railway Company for a \$1.00 exchange of 0.148 of an acre of land. Boldly signed by Firestone as president and founder of the company bearing his name; duly notarized and recorded. With minor soiling on the outer docketed cover of the document, otherwise in excellent condition, with dark signature.

- 98 FITZSIMMONS, THOMAS (1741-1811) (\$350-450)

Signer of the U.S. Constitution, Congressman. Instrumental in founding the first bank in America and the Insurance Company of North America. Partly-printed DS, one page, 2" x 8", n.p., October 14, 1797. A duplicate receipt of Port Collector Sharp Delaney for \$68 as "drawback on merchandize exported Sept. 24, 1797." Signed "Thos. Fitzsimons" in dark strong letters. On the back is a similar receipt, likewise signed. Fine condition and signatures.



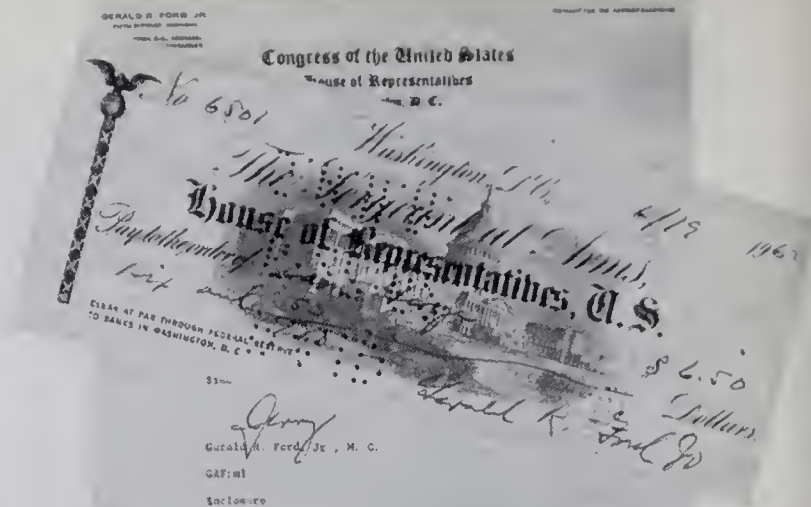
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- 99 **FLEMING, Sir ALEXANDER (1881-1955)** (\$750-1000)
Scottish bacteriologist; discovered penicillin, for which he was knighted (1944) and awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine (1945) with Florey & Chain. ANS, one page, 8vo, on stationery of the Inoculation Department, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London, September 14, 1947. A three-line note strongly penned in Fleming's hand. In full it reads: "Please give bearer 2 boxes / lantern slides which I left / in Great Hall / Alexander Fleming". Light soiling along two horizontal folds, otherwise fine.



- 100 **FONTANNE, LYNN / LAWRENCE, GERTRUDE [2]** (\$300-400)
LYNN FONTANNE. She and Alfred Lunt, her husband, became the most formidable acting team in the history of the American theater. PS, B&W, 8" x 7½", on lower right hand side of photo on her arm. Framed, doubled matted and under glass. **GERTRUDE LAWRENCE.** Celebrated star of British revues and musicals; equally popular on Broadway, but she made only occasional screen appearances. **Signature** on blue paper, with a photograph of Lawrence reclining in a chair. Framed and under glass with an unusual mat: from the upper right corner two spotlights shine down on her photograph and the signature in ovals. Frame in good condition, glass is loose from frame. **Must be seen.**

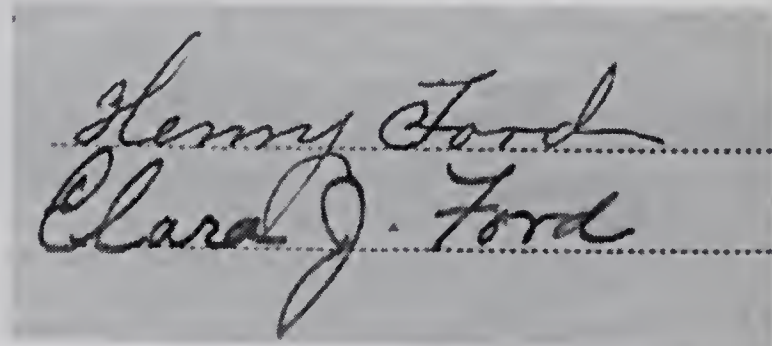
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- 101 **FORD, GERALD R. (1913-)** [2] (\$1000-1500)
President of the United States. **Signed Check** drawn on The Sergeant at Arms, U.S. House of Representatives, issued to Sam George, June 19, 1962, fulfilled and signed "Gerald R. Ford Jr." The check features a brown central overprint of the Capitol and a small eagle on top left. Penned on the back of the check, amidst the rubber stamp cancellations, was Sam George's request to have the check back. There's the usual tiny cancellation holes, but none affecting Ford's full signature. Comes with a **Typed Letter Signed "Jerry"**, one page, 4to, on Congress of the United States letterhead, Washington, D.C., July 23, 1962, addressed to Sam George of Grand Rapids, MI, complying with his request to return to him the above cancelled check. The letter has minor handling marks, otherwise both items are in fine condition. Ford is scarce in checks.
- 102 **FORD, GERALD** (\$350-450)
Signed First Edition Book: *Portrait of the Assassin* by Gerald Ford and John R. Stiles, 508pp, Simon and Schuster, NY, 1965, hardbound, gold and black letters on red cloth covers. Inscribed by then Congressman Ford to his Aunt Charlotte on the first blank page. Also inscribed by co-author, John Stiles, who was Ford's friend and assistant, throughout his ten-month service on the Warren Commission investigating the assassination of President Kennedy. Scarce association. Fine condition and inscriptions.

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- 103 **FORD, HENRY (1863-1947) & CLARA J.** (\$3000-4000)
American automobile manufacturer who created the assembly line method for production of the Model-T and was responsible for the very popular Model-A and V-8 engines. Partly printed DS, 2pp, legal folio, filled out by typewriter, Wayne County, MI, June 1, 1929. Warranty Deed signed by Ford and his wife, Clara J. Ford, for the sale of close to 3 acres of land in Dearborn, MI, to the Michigan Central Railroad Company for a dollar! Duly notarized and recorded, with official stampings and notations. The blank top right corner is missing and there is light scattered soiling, otherwise in good condition. The signatures are dark.

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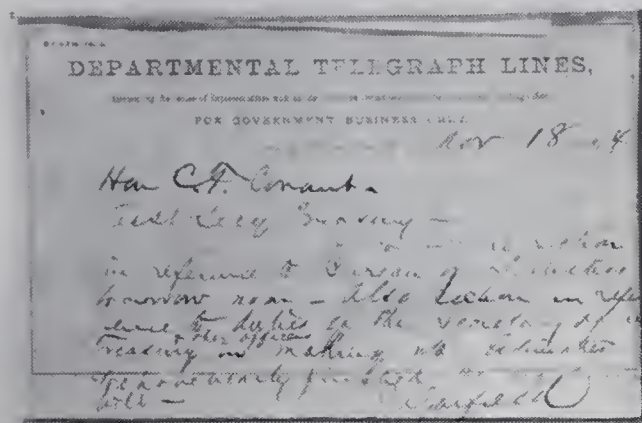
- 104 No Lot.



- 109 **GARFIELD, JAMES A. (1831-1881) [4]** (\$400-500)
President of the United States. LS as Congressman, 2pp, 8vo, Mentor, OH, August 22, 1878. To Henry Hubbard Esquire, Garfield writes, in part: "...I had hoped to see you before now, but have been too busy to make many visits. / I am just leaving home to take part in our campaign and shall be here only occasionally until the election..." Neatly signed "J. A. Garfield". Some scattered soiling along the central horizontal fold and along the left margin of the obverse side of the letter, otherwise in good condition. Accompanied by three letters from Henry Hubbard, dated 1875 - 1880, concerning the Harbor and railroad projects in Ashtabula, OH.

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Departmental Telegraph Lines



- 110 **GARFIELD, JAMES A.** (\$300-400)
ADS as Congressman, one page, horizontal 8vo, on official Departmental Telegraph Lines form, U.S. House of Representative, Washington, November 18, 1874. To the Honorable C.F. Conant, Assistant Secretary of Treasury, Garfield writes: "I want the Section in reference to Bureau of Statistics tomorrow noon - Also section in reference to duties of the Secretary of the Treasury & other offices in making up Estimates. We have nearly finished that Legislative bill". While in the House, Garfield gained a reputation as an orator and defender of sound finance. Matted with an engraving of Garfield, 6" x 5", and framed under glass to an overall size of 15" x 12". Fine condition.



- 111 **GARIBALDI, GIUSEPPE (1807-1882)** (\$350-450)
Italian military and nationalist leader; a popular hero of Italians the world over who brought about the complete union of Italy. He once served a brief exile as a candle-maker on Staten Island before returning to conquer Sicily and Naples for the first king of Italy, Victor Emmanuel. Signature across an early tri-color Italian currency (100 Lira), 4" x 6-3/4". Fine condition.

"...so many persons who are willing to work for the salvation of our Race"

With very best wishes,

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,

Marcus Garvey
President General

Universal Negro Improvement Association.

- 112 **GARVEY, MARCUS (1887-1940)** (\$950-1250)
Jamaican Black nationalist leader and founder of the Universal Negro Improvement Association (UNIA), deported from the U.S. after two years of imprisonment for fraud. TLS, one page, 4to, on official UNIA letterhead, London, England, August 4, 1936. To Ms. Edna Grear of Camden, NJ, Garvey writes, in part: "We have to thank you very much for the good work you have done in securing the names and addresses of so many persons who are willing to work for the salvation of our Race. We have made a record of the names in conjunction with those from other parts of the world. We will be releasing to each and every promised worker a programme of the Five Year Plan, for all of them to go to work and make a success of it..." Boldly signed in full as president-general of the UNIA. Small edge splits on top, otherwise in fine condition.

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Graeme's Dyke,
Harrow Weald.

25 March 91

Dear Lady
I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,
We are expecting a
new comer today - a
seven-weeks-old St.
Bernard pup - grandson
of a 1000 guinea grandsire.
If Ibsen's theory of heredity
holds good, the pup should
turn up trumps.
A little confusion of metaphor
here! With kind regards to
his father & the young ladies, I am,
Dear Lady, your obedient servant.

- 113 **GILBERT, Sir WILLIAM S. (1836-1911)** (\$625-750)
English playwright; collaborated with Sir Arthur Sullivan in delightful series of light comic operas. ALS "W. S. Gilbert", 2pp (separate pages), 8vo, on blue-green stationery imprinted with "Graeme's Dyke / Harrow Weald.", March 25, 1890. Sir William thanks Lady Constance for the "kind interference" on his behalf and mentions about a puppy they were expecting. In part the letter reads: "...Lord Strafford's letter is quite as satisfactory as I had any reason to expect that it would be & I am very much obliged to you for having elicited it...We are expecting a new comer today - a seven-weeks-old St. Bernard pup - grandson of a 1000 guinea grandsire. If Ibsen's theory of heredity holds good, the pup should turn up trumps. A little confusion of metaphor here..." There is minor scattered foxing, otherwise in fine condition. Interesting reference to Henrik Johan Ibsen, noted Norwegian poet and dramatist.

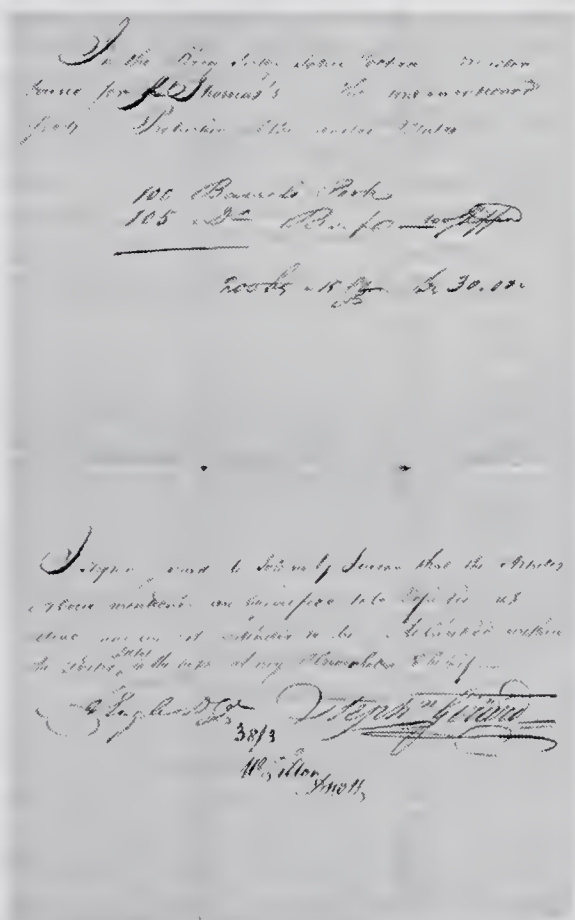
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114 GIRARD, STEPHEN (1750-1831) (\$500-600)

French-American financier and philanthropist; aided the government in financing the War of 1812 and in establishing the Second Bank of the United States. LS "Steph. Girard", one page, 4to, S. Girard's Bank, n.p., February 24, 1817. An important letter to William Jones Esq., President of the Bank of the United States, concerning a draft of the Treasurer of the United States for the sum of \$884,119.43 presented for payment at his bank. Girard proposed four modes of payments including "Six Per Cent Stock of the United States to be given as collateral security with a power to transfer the same if payment should not be made in due time..." The central vertical fold is weak, with small splits on top and bottom edges, few minor ink smudges and edge chinks on top, otherwise in generally good condition. Signature is dark and sharp.

115 GIRARD, STEPHEN (\$450-550)

LS, 2pp, docketed integral address leaf, 4to, Philadelphia, PA, March 6, 1812. To William Adgate, Girard's agent in Amelia Island, informing him of progress in trying to get the ship *Good Friends*, and its cargo into an American port during the embargo. "...I forwarded my Memorials to Washington, one to the Secretary of State, one to the Secretary of the Treasury, one to Mr. Leib to be presented to Senate, and the fourth to Mr. Seybert, to be presented to Congress, they are supported by an Explanatory Statement of my Transactions with the London House since the Year 1808...I do not expect an immediate decision, but hope that my application will draw their attention to a general arrangement..." Fine condition, excellent signature.

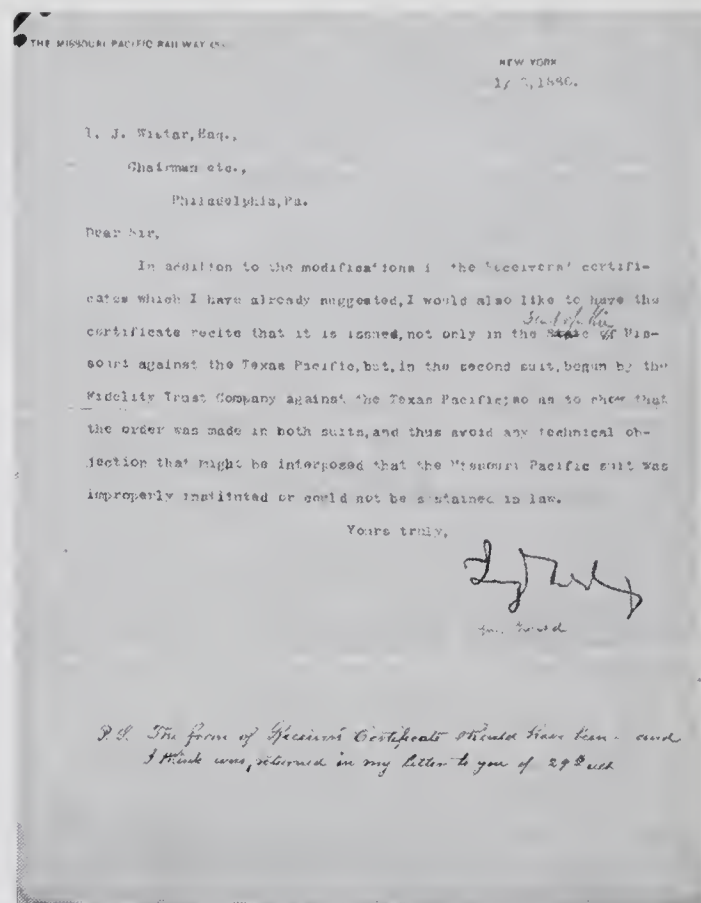


116 GIRARD, STEPHEN (\$400-500)

MDS, one page, legal folio, n.p., December 9, 1794. Certification for foreign bound goods being 205 barrels of pork and beef aboard Brig Sally John Cochran headed for St. Thomas. Boldly signed by Girard. Countersigned and docketed on back. Minor fold junction holes and edge splits, otherwise in very good condition.

117 GOTTSCHALK, LOUIS MOREAU (1829-1869) (\$2000-2250)

American pianist and composer, the first American to achieve critical and popular success in Europe. Autograph Musical Quotation Signed, one page, 8vo, on ruled stationery, New York, February 11, 1856. Two boldly penned bars of music. Fine condition.



118 GOULD, JAY (1836-1892) (\$475-550)

American financier, railroad speculator and 19th Century robber baron. TLS, one page, 4to, on imprinted stationery of The Missouri Pacific Railway, New York City, July 3, 1886. To I.J. Wistar Esq., concerning a Receiver's Certificate form. Gould writes: "I would also like to have the certificate recite that it is issued, not only in the suit of the State of Missouri against the Texas Pacific, but, in the second suit, begun by the Fidelity Trust Company against the Texas Pacific; so as to show that the order was made in both suits, and thus avoid any technical objection that might...not be sustained in law..." Neatly signed by Gould in full. With a two-line handwritten postscript. There's a tiny edge split at left, otherwise in fine condition.

119 GOULD, JAY (1836-1892) (\$400-500)

Partly-printed DS, 3pp, legal folio, New York City, November 11, 1868. A mortgage of Jay Gould and Robert B. Catherwood to Nicholas Fredericks for an 11 acre piece of land situated in Aquackauonk Township, Passaic County, New Jersey. Duly notarized and recorded. Two pieces cut out of first page affecting some text, fold split on second page, otherwise intact. Gould's signature is fine. Must be seen; sold as is, no returns.

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- 121 GRANT, ULYSSES S. (\$350-450)
Signature "U.S. Grant" on a gilt-edged oblong card, about 1¼" x 3½", strongly accomplished in black ink. There is a slight ink run, otherwise dark and legible.



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475

120 GRANT, ULYSSES S. (1882-1885) (\$2000-3000)

President of the United States. ALS, 3½pp, 7" x 4½", Paris, France, December 8, 1878. Interesting long letter to an unidentified recipient concerning a land grant issued during his term. Grant was, at this time, on an extensive global tour, seeking peace and quiet. His administration had been beset by scandals and he had been accused of personal favoritism, particularly when his military cronies were involved. During his term, railroad expansion was rapid and reformers condemned the massive land grants as inconsistent with the free homestead policy and they succeeded in halting further grants in 1871. In this letter, Grant explains his position in a particular incident. "...It is impossible for me to state positively what took place, officially, some years ago. But I recollect well that the Craig claim was up before me very frequently both through the Interior Dept. and through Counsel. I recollect that there was great opposition to his getting a patent for any land whatever, that his claim was for a much larger amount than the Dept. thought he could be allowed without prejudice to others who would be squeezed [sic] out if a patent were issued for what his purchase called for - 123,000 acres, I think; that Col. Craig did not insist on the whole amount but wanted 97,000 by some ruling that I now misremember. My recollection is that it was conceded by the Sec. of the Interior that Col. Craig had a valid title to a patent for 73,000...I am quite certain that on the judgment of the Sec. of the Int. and the opinion of the Atty. Gen. I was satisfied that he was entitled to 73,000 acres of land..." Neatly reinforced folds; light aging on the last page, with a small spot on the blank bottom portion. Intriguing content.

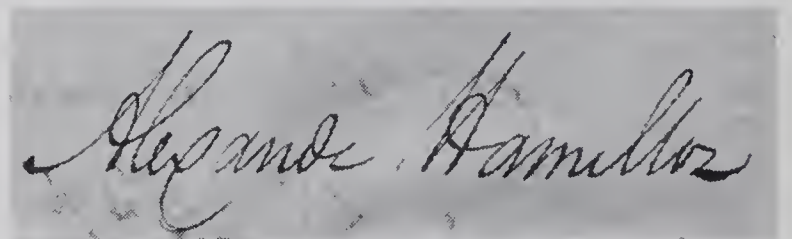
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122 GRANT, ULYSSES S. (\$500-600)

Carte-de-Visite Signed "U. S. Grant", portrait of Grant by Gurney & Son, New York, 4" x 2½", signed on a light area below his image. Originally signed by Grant in black ink, the signature has been retraced in purple ink. On the back is a notation penned in another hand, "U. S. Grant / with comp's / to Geo W Gibbons / April 16/72". Fine condition. **Must be seen!**

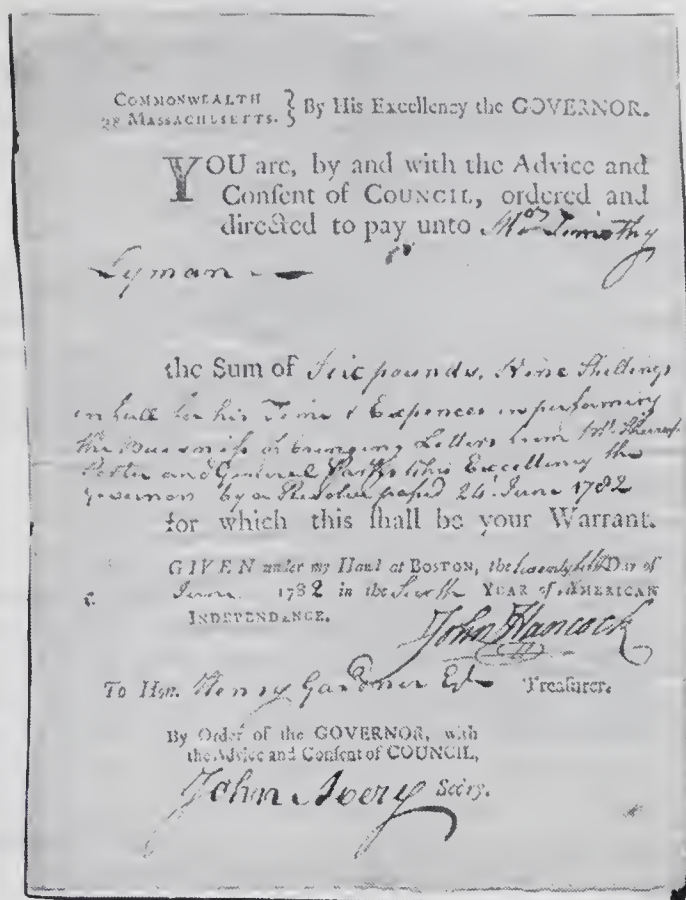
Hamilton Orders Clothing for Troops



123 HAMILTON, ALEXANDER (1755-1804) (\$5500-6000)

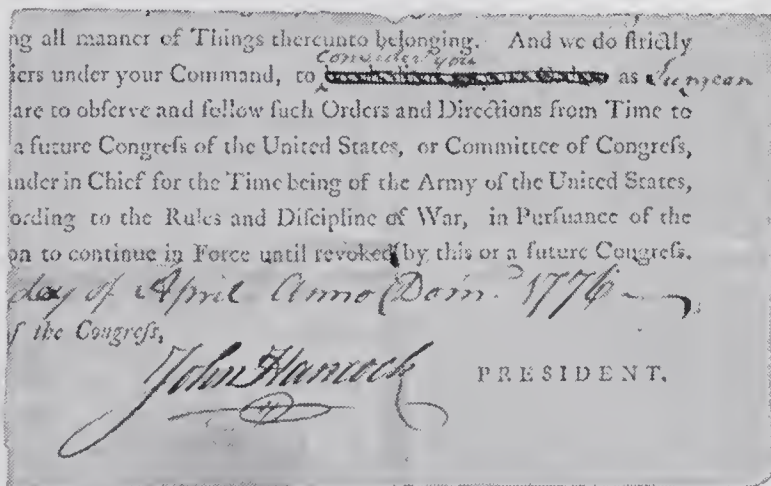
Revolutionary soldier and patriot; first Secretary of the Treasury (thus at signing). LS, 1¼pp, 4to, Treasury Department, [Philadelphia, PA], November 10, 1792. Interesting letter to Messrs. Billington and Young showing Hamilton's direct involvement in the purchase and requisition of government supplies. The letter reads: "I require three hundred suits of Clothing for the Troops of the United States, to be furnished at the respective prices...provided under your late contract. But in the quantity mentioned I will take one hundred suits of those which have been heretofore rejected, as far as the articles go to complete a suit, for which comparative price will be allowed, to be ascertained by an impartial valuation...The remaining 200 suits, and such of the articles as may be deficient to make up 100 suits before mentioned, are to be furnished agreeably to patterns at the contract price..." Before closing, Hamilton has in his own hand penned: "It is my wish that the articles may be ready as soon as possible." Signed in full. Fold splits, one reinforced on verso with a white card strip, and a small chip off the left blank margin, otherwise intact. Hamilton's signature is strong and dark.

Interesting Financial Document



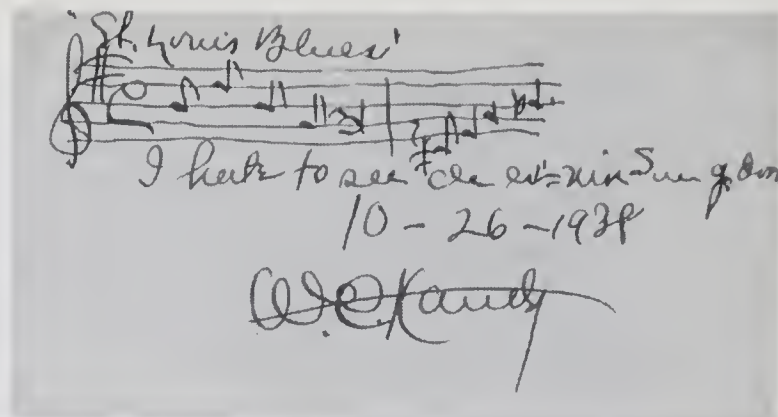
124 HANCOCK, JOHN (1736-1793) (\$2500-3000)

First Signer of the Declaration of Independence, governor and commander-in-chief of Massachusetts (thus at signing). Partly-printed DS "John Hancock", one page, 4to, on watermarked laid paper, Boston, MA, June 25, 1782. Warrant addressed to the Hon. Henry Gardner Esq., treasurer, directing him to pay one "...Timothy Lyman the Sum of Six pounds Nine Shillings in full for his Time & Expenses in performing the Business of bringing Letters from Sherrif Porter and General Parks to His Excellency the Governor..." Boldly signed by Hancock and countersigned by John Avery as secretary. Docketed on the back. Partially glued on top left corner to a slightly larger paper. Hancock's bold signature is striking.



125 HANCOCK, JOHN (\$1500-1700)

Portion of a Document Signed as President of the Continental Congress, horizontal 8vo, n.p., April, 1776. The bottom right portion of a partly-printed document, an appointment of a surgeon to the U.S. Army. Minor foxing, with two minor breaks along a weak fold which partially affects the last letter of Hancock's full signature.



126 HANDY W. C. (1873-1958) (\$750-1000)

African-American jazz musician and composer, known as "the Father of the Blues". Autograph Musical Quotation Signed "W. C. Handy", two long musical bars from his famous "St. Louis Blues", so titled, with lyrics "I hate to see de ev'-nin sun go down," penned entirely in his hand on a 3" x 5" oblong card, and dated October 26, 1938. Scarce and desirable musical quotation from his most noted work. Minor aging, otherwise in fine condition.

127 HARDING, WARREN (1865-1923) (\$600-800)

President of the United States. Important TLS as President, 1½pp, 4to, on facing pages of White House stationery, Washington, April 6, 1922. To Congressman Martin Madden of the Appropriation Committee on Naval Appropriation, President Harding expresses his concern for the excessive reduction in appropriation on a proposed Bill. "...Frankly, I cannot resist the impression that your Committee is going too far in providing the drastic reductions which your bill contemplates. I quite agree with the policy of striving for a return to normal expenditure, but I do not believe the popular mind is favorable to excessive reduction...I say these things to you very informally in advance of the Committee's report, hoping thereby to avoid any manifestation of a great difference between the Executive and Legislative branches of the government in dealing with the naval problem..." Strongly signed in full. There's light scattered soiling, otherwise in fine condition. Good content.



128 HARING, KEITH (1958-1990) [3] (\$300-400)

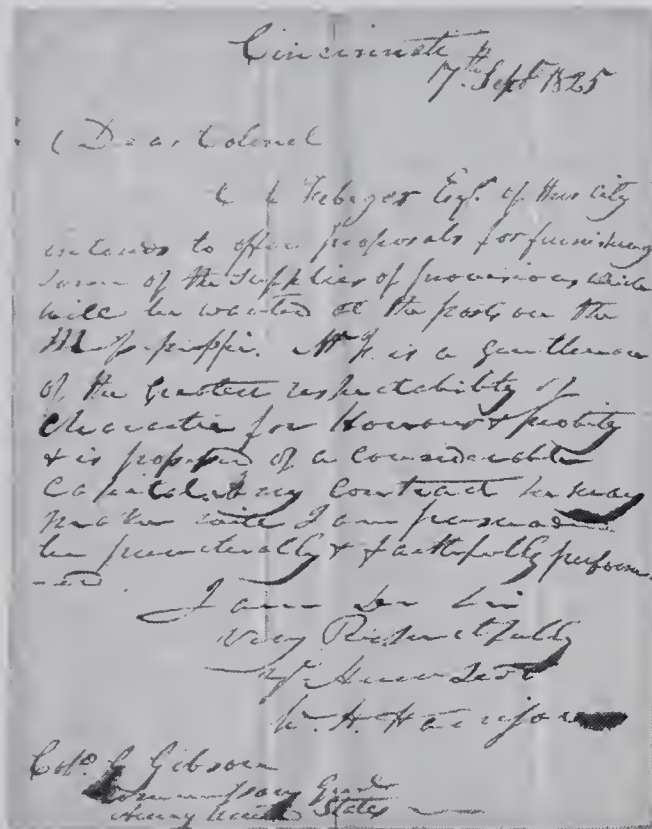
American pop artist; contemporary of Andy Warhol. Three color reproductions from the *Andy Mouse Postcard Series*, printed in vibrant colors, 12mo, each boldly signed by Haring with a black marker on the white bottom margin. All in mint condition. Haring painted the *Andy Mouse* series in homage to his close friend and mentor, Andy Warhol.

129 HARING, KEITH [2] (\$300-400)

Printed card of *POP SHOP* with Haring's signature on the back and drawing of a crawling baby, 2" x 3½". Encased in a plastic holder. Also comes with a Keith Haring "Baby" Postcard boldly signed by Haring on the obverse. Both signatures were accomplished using a black marker. Fine condition.

130 HARRISON, BENJAMIN (1833-1901) (\$275-375)

President of the United States. LS "Benj. Harrison", 1 1/4pp, 4to, on stationery of his law office, Indianapolis, IN, August 21, 1884. To Dr. J. B. Green of Mishanaka, IN, declining an invitation to the unveiling of a Soldiers' Monument. "...I am so pressed with profession and political work just now that it is impossible for me to make the necessary preparation..." Harrison was then busy preparing for his re-election to the U.S. Senate. The text is in blue ink, while Harrison has signed in brown ink. Fine condition.



The World's Most Famous Weatherman?

133 HAYES, RUTHERFORD B. (1822-1893) (\$350-400)

President of the United States. ANS, half-page on a 4to album leaf, Spiegel Grove, Fremont, OH, December 19, 1884. Interesting note about the weather. "Our coldest morning. Eleven degrees below zero at this moment - 8 A.M." Signed "R. B. Hayes". Fine condition.

134 HITCHCOCK, Sir ALFRED (1899-1980) (\$300-400)

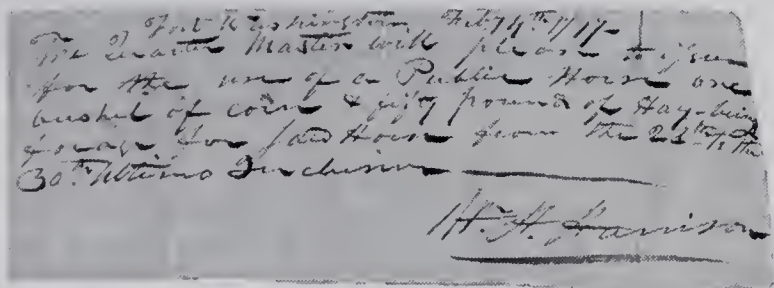
British film director known as master of suspense and film technique. IPS, B&W, about 10" x 8", features Hitchcock on a location set. On the bottom portion, he has inscribed: "To Bob from Alfred Hitchcock". Strongly penned in blue ink. Minor creases and a green plastic identifying label glued on top. Sharp picture and signature.

135 HOPKINSON, FRANCIS (1737-1791) (\$500-700)

American writer and political leader; Signer of the Declaration of Independence, played an important role in designing the American Flag. DS, one page, horizontal folio, Philadelphia, PA, April 6, 1769. Printed membership certificate entitling member to one share of the Union Library Company of Philadelphia. With the official corporate seal on top left. Signed by Hopkinson as secretary. There's minor soiling and aging, small edge split along folds on top and bottom, else in very good condition, with an excellent dark signature.

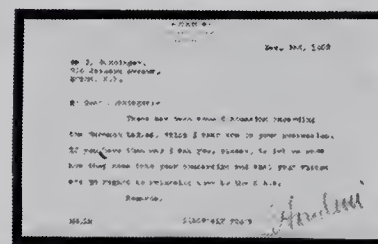
131 HARRISON, WILLIAM HENRY (1773-1841) (\$2000-2500)

President of the United States; U.S. Senator (thus at signing). ALS "W.H. Harrison", one page, small 4to, with the integral address leaf in Harrison's hand, Cincinnati, September 17, 1825. Harrison writes to Colonel Gibson, of the Army of the United States: "C.C. Febegeer Esq. of this city intends to offer proposals for furnishing some of the supplies of provisions which will be wanted at the posts on the Mississippi. Mr. F. is a gentleman of the greatest respectability of character for honour & probity & is possessed of a considerable capital. Any contract he may make will I am persuaded be punctually & artfully performed." Minor ink smudges, otherwise in fine condition.



132 HARRISON, WILLIAM H. (\$700-800)

DS, one page, oblong 3" x 8 1/2", Fort Washington (now Cincinnati), February 4, 1797. Harrison, who was then serving on frontier duty in old N. W. Territory, orders food supplies for a horse. "The Quarter Master will please to issue for the use of a Public Horse one bushel of corn & fifty pounds of Hay..." Boldly signed "Wm. H. Harrison". Docketed on verso. Fine condition.



136 HOUDINI, HARRY (\$800-1000)

Typed Letter Signed "Houdini" in pencil, one page, about 8" x 5", on his imprinted personal stationery, New York, NY, December 3, 1922. To Mr. J. Dunninger [probably the magician] in Bronx, NY, Houdini writes: "There has been some discussion regarding the Hermann tables, which I hear are in your possession. If you have them may I ask you, please, to let me know how they came into your possession and what your wishes are in regard to returning them to the S.A.M..." Boldly signed by Houdini diagonally at bottom right. With a bust-length photograph of a smiling Houdini, sepia, about 6 1/2" x 4 1/2". Double-matted in beige and black, and framed under glass in a handsome, dark stained, decorative wooden frame. Overall size: 23" x 13". Fine condition.

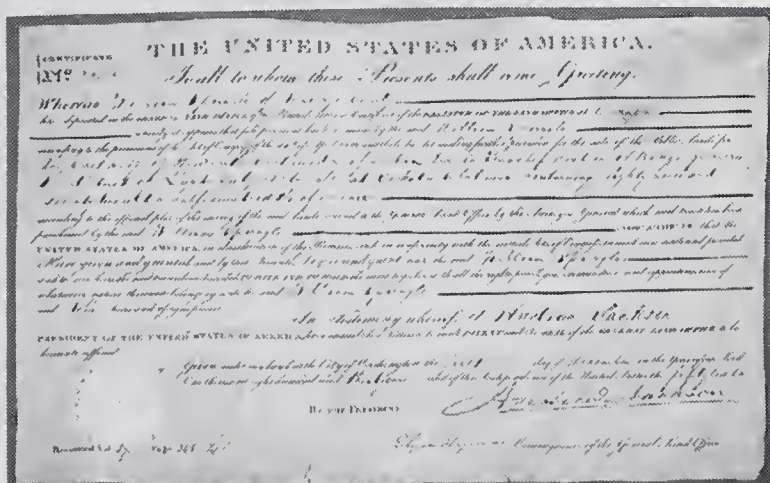


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- 137 HOUDINI, HARRY (Weiss, Erich; 1874-1926) (\$1000-1500)
 Legendary magician, actor and movie producer. Handsome early three-quarter bust photo of the legendary escape artist, B&W, 7" x 5", inscribed and signed "To / F. W. Brown / Houdini / Xmas / 1921", strongly accomplished in pencil on a light background. Minute smudging, otherwise fine.

- 138 HUMPERDINCK, ENGELBERT (1854-1921) (\$300-400)
 German composer; known for his fairy operas *Hansel und Gretel* and *Die Königskinder* as well as music for Shakespeare's *Merchant of Venice*. AMuQS, in German, small horizontal 4to, Germany, August 1883. An impromptu composition written by Humperdinck on a two-page (back-to-back) musical album leaf belonging to Ms. Ruebena Deane at Manderscheid, Moselle, Germany. Each page has six lines with mostly notes and a few German lyrics neatly penned in another hand. On the page numbered "90" only the first four lines were filled and Humperdinck used the last two blank lines to write musical bars which he entitled *Oberbayerische Melodie*. At lower right he signed "E. Humperdinck" after a four-word inscription. Extensive and unusual. Fine condition.

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- 139 JACKSON, ANDREW (1767-1845) (\$1500-2000)
 President of the United States. Partly-printed DS as President, one page, horizontal folio, Washington City, December 1, 1831. Grant for 80 acres of land in Cahaba, AL, to William Springle. A bold signature of Jackson measuring about 6½ wide. Countersigned by Elijah Hayward as Commissioner of the General Land Office, with the seal of his office affixed at lower left. There are minor edge tears below, otherwise in fine condition.

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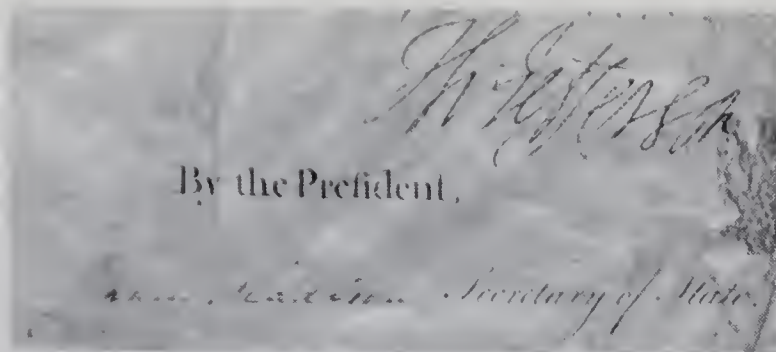
March 15/1903
 REFORM CLUB.
 PALL MALL S W
 Manuscript
 I received your letter.
 It was a cheer
 as a page of your letter
 and it plenty of room
 for everything in
 the house return.
 The same with the
 microscope here
 I will take the
 care of it. For little
 flowers - black - I wish
 we could do something
 for him. But he will
 live and of his
 trouble. I will flash
 you any news I can
 find. I am
 Yours,
 Henry James

550

- 140 JAMES, HENRY (1843-1916) [2] (\$700-800)
 American novelist. ALS, 6pp, 8vo, on imprinted Reform Club stationery, Pall Mall, [England], March 15 1903. Interesting lengthy letter to his nephew, William James, son of the noted American psychologist and philosopher of the same name, Geneva, Switzerland. James writes: "Your excellent letter of this morning heaps the coals of fire of the Scriptural (as I believe it is) image. I must gratefully acknowledge it, though I wrote to you yesterday. Your letter would put me delightfully at ease about you if I had any anxiety. But this is a thing that, with you, I seem to manage to escape, though I manage to have it about everything else in the world. By the time you get this you will have read your Dad's letter which I enclosed, and have seen that, his lapsed, or dropped, idea of coming out had, at the moment he wrote, revived with some force. Since you speak of your own view of his so doing, I may echo it favorably - so little good does it seem to me that a mere dash can do him, with all cry and no wool. However one doesn't hear that he has moved, and I dare say the plan was again relinquished. Your mention of the date for proceeding to Marburg makes me feel as if you are about to vanish into the unknown, though not, obviously, the unknowing..." There is a light paper clip rust staining on the first page, otherwise in very good condition and fine content. With the original holograph addressed envelope, stamped and postmarked. Also includes a transcription.

- 141 No Lot.

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of the Government of the United States.

Lyndon Baines Johnson

his 21st day of June, 1940

3800

142 JEFFERSON, THOMAS / MADISON, THOMAS (\$2000-2500)

Presidents of the United States. Partly-printed Document Signed by Thomas Jefferson as President and James Madison as Secretary of State, one page, tall folio, June 21, 1806. Ship's passport issued to the 82-ton Ship Chatham navigated by 13 men under the command of Joseph Watson. Boldly signed by Jefferson. Madison's signature is somewhat light, but legible. Only a small remnant of the wax seal is left. The wavy security cut on top affect the ship vignette, and there are small scotch tape glue remnants on either side not affecting text or signature, otherwise in good condition.

144 JOHNSON, LYNDON B. (\$1500-2000)

Mimeographed DS, one page, 4to, District of Columbia, June 21, 1940. Affidavit executed by Johnson stating that "I am not drawing, nor have I a claim pending for, disability allowance, disability compensation, or retired pay from the Government of the United States." Boldly signed "Lyndon Baines Johnson" in blue ink. There is a small stain in the blank left margin and file holes at top, otherwise in fine condition. Early and unusual Johnson-signed document!

1800

145 JUAREZ, BENITO PABLO (1806-1872) (\$800-1000)

President of Mexico, 1859-1872, famous as a liberal reformer, who defeated and had executed the Emperor Maximilian in 1867. Partly-printed DS as President, one page, large folio, on light gray paper featuring a large Mexican vignette on top center and official embossed seals on left margin, Palacio del Gobierno Nacional, Mexico, June 30, 1870. The document awards Jose Maria Ojeda for heroic action. Signed by Benito with his distinctive paraph. With endorsements and counter signatures on the back and on the integral leaf. Fold splits with small pieces missing on blank portions of the integral leaf, not affecting any text; generally in good condition.

800

146 KANE, ELISHA K. (1820-1857) (\$400-500)

American explorer who headed the second Grinnell Expedition and discovered new Arctic territories. ALS, one page, 8vo, Philadelphia, March 29, 1856. To Colonel William Davenport, Kane writes about his inability to meet with him due to his many obligations. "Knowing that my case commands your sympathy I have written this hurried and informal note less for the purpose of declining your kind invitation than assuring you of my regard...E. K. Kane". Some aging, otherwise fine. With an engraving of Kane and his dog in an arctic scene. [2]

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143 JOHNSON, LYNDON B. (1908-1973) (\$1700-2200)

President of the United States. Interesting DS, one page, 4to, official Navy Inactive Reserve form printed in brown, filled out with a typewriter, February 1, 1953. Commandant's copy of the annual qualifications questionnaire filed by Johnson while he was Senior U.S. Senator from Texas, listing all pertinent information including marital status, employment, salary, schooling, military awards, etc. The document shows Johnson having served the U.S. Navy between December 9, 1941 and July 3, 1942, earning a Silver Star, June 18, 1942. His annual salary as a Senior Senator was \$12,500. Boldly signed in full below. File holes on top and minor carbon smearing on blank areas, otherwise in fine condition. Excellent signature

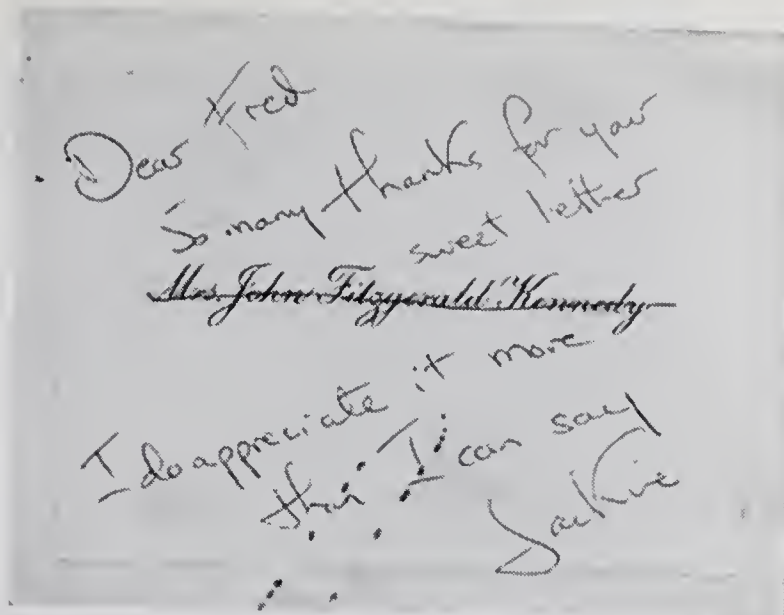
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147 KELLER, HELEN (1880-1968) (\$675-750)

American author, lecturer, and handicapped-rights advocate. DS, one page, 12mo, n.p., May 31, 1902. Partly printed receipt from The Curtis Publishing Company filled out by Ms. Keller and signed in full. This receipt is for \$500 being the fifth installment of *The Story of My Life*, the first book Ms. Keller wrote in 1902. Strongly written in pencil. Sightless, deaf and unable to speak since infancy her accomplishments were extraordinary. Fine condition.

550

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148 KENNEDY, JACQUELINE (1929-1994) (\$900-1200)

First Lady. Autograph Note Signed "Jackie" shortly after JFK's assassination on 3" x 4" card imprinted with "Mrs. John Fitzgerald Kennedy" which she has crossed out, one page, with blank integral leaf. Diagonally on the first page, Mrs. Kennedy has penned: "Dear Fred / So many thanks for your / sweet letter / I do appreciate it more / than I can say". Neatly written using a blue ballpoint pen. Fred Coe was JFK's media consultant for the 1963 campaign cut short by his untimely death. There is a minor paper clip rust mark at bottom center, otherwise in fine condition.

U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL
Charleston, S. C.

April 18, 1942

From: Ensign John R. Kennedy, I-7(S), USNR
To: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation,
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Via: (1) Medical Officer in Command, U. S. Naval Hospital,
Charleston, S. C.
(2) Commandant, Sixth Naval District.
(3) The Chief of the Bureau of Medicine & Surgery,
Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Transfer to U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Massachusetts
for further observation and treatment - at own expense.

1. It is requested that I be ordered to report to the
U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Massachusetts, for further observation and
treatment.

2. My reason for making this request is that I desire to be with
my family in Boston and as advised that hospitalization in my case will require
some time.

3. I agree to travel at my own expense and no travel of dependents
is involved.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy
FIRST SARGENT: U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL, NAVY YARD, S. C.
April 18, 1942

From: Medical Officer in Command.
To: The Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.
Via: (1) Commandant, Sixth Naval District
(2) The Chief of the Bureau of Medicine & Surgery.

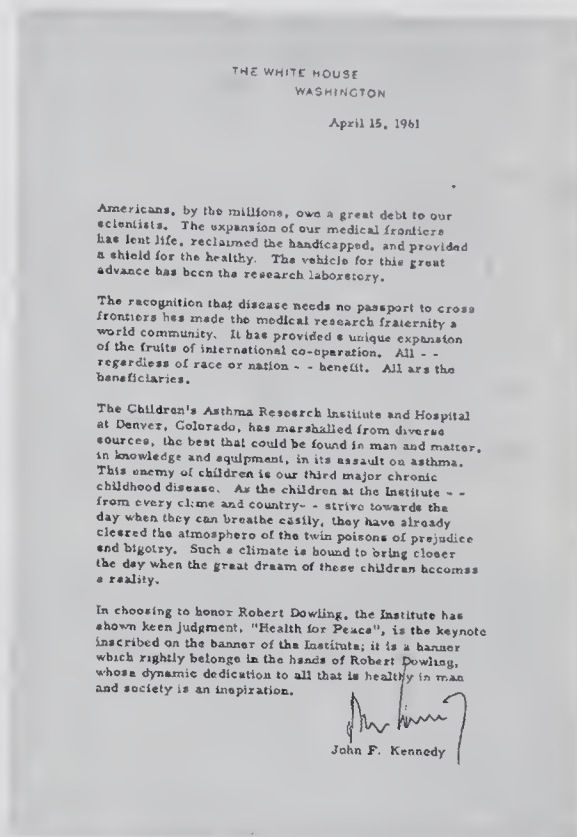
1. Forwarded, approved. Period of hospitalization will be in-
definite.

2. This patient was readmitted to this hospital on 13 April, 1942,
with a diagnosis of Dislocation, chronic, recurrent (Sacro-iliac) No. 2570.
Condition existed prior to entry into U. S. Naval Service.

149 KENNEDY, JOHN F. (1917-1963) (\$7000-10,000)

President of the United States. Early and unusual TDS, one page, 4to, on U.S. Naval Hospital letterhead, Charleston, S.C., April 18, 1942. Official document signed by then Ensign John Kennedy addressed to the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D.C., requesting to be transferred to the U.S. Naval Hospital in Chelsea, MA, for further observation and treatment so that he could be with his family and agreeing to travel at his own expense. Endorsed below by W. J. Riddick, Medical Officer in Command, citing JFK's medical condition and recommendation for an indefinite period of hospitalization. In his official report, the Medical Officer states: "This patient was readmitted to this hospital on 13 April, 1942, with diagnosis of Dislocation, chronic, recurrent (Sacro-iliac) No. 2570. Condition existed prior to entry into U.S. Naval Service." JFK enlisted in the Navy barely seven months earlier (September, 1941). Despite

his medical condition, he went on to serve the Navy with distinction. He was awarded the Navy Medal and Purple Heart for saving members of his crew when the PT Boat under his command sheared in two and sunk off the Solomon Islands. It is known that this bad back of his would haunt him the rest of his life. The document has file and staple holes on top, with pencil notations and dockets, otherwise in very good condition. Fine signature. An unusual document containing JFK's early medical record in the Navy.



150 KENNEDY, JOHN F. [3] (\$3500-5000)

Typewritten Manuscript Signed as President, one page, 4to, on official White House letterhead, Washington, April 15, 1961. Speech honoring noted scientist, Robert Dowling. In part it reads: "Americans, by the millions, owe a great debt to our scientists. The expansion of our medical frontiers has lent life, reclaimed the handicapped, and provided a shield for the healthy...The recognition that disease needs no passport to cross frontiers has made the medical research fraternity a world community. It has provided a unique expansion of the fruits of international co-operation. All -- regardless of race or nation -- benefit...In choosing to honor Robert Dowling, the Institute has shown keen judgment. 'Health for Peace', is the keynote inscribed on the banner of the Institute; it is a banner which rightly belongs in the hands of Robert Dowling, whose dynamic dedication to all that is healthy in man and society is an inspiration." Minor handling marks on the upper right margin, otherwise fine condition and neat signature. Also comes with three Robert Dowling related items: 1) Certificate for Public Service Award presented by the Civil Service Leader for outstanding contributions to the operation of government, 1951, 9" x 12". 2) Appointment to the War Assets Administration Advisory Council for Real Property, 1947, 10½" x 12½". 3) Appointment as member of the Mayor's Committee for the commemoration of the Golden Jubilee of the City of New York, signed by Mayor William O'Dwyer, 1948, 21" x 17".

151 KENNEDY, JOHN F. (\$2250-2500)

Partly-engraved DS, as President, one page, large folio, Washington, March 7, 1961. Appointment of George W. Ball as United States Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund and of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for five years. Countersigned by Dean Rusk as Secretary of State. Bears an embossed seal the State Department. Excellent condition.

152 KENNEDY, JOHN F. (\$950-1150)

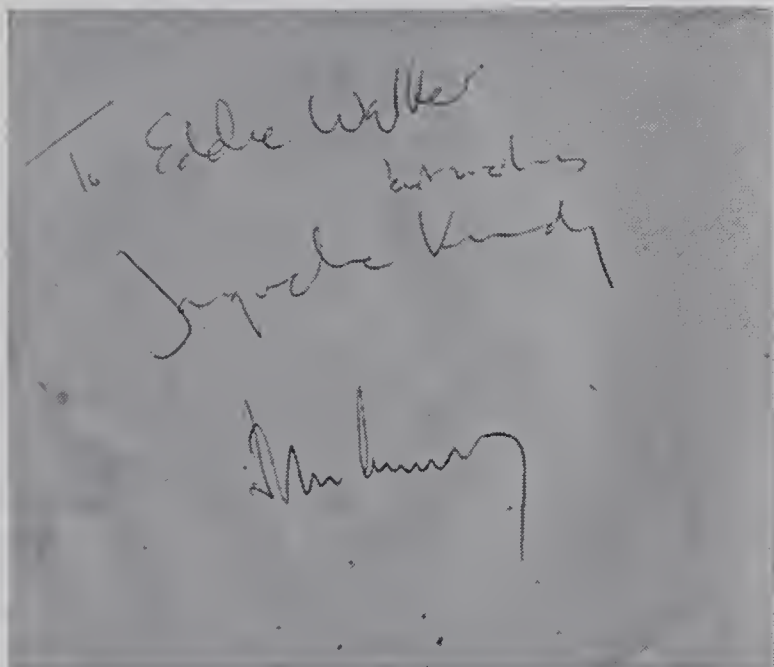
As member of the House of Representatives, TLS, one page, tall 8vo, on official letterhead of the Congress of the United States, Washington, D.C., November 25, 1952. JFK thanks a member of his congressional campaign staff for his campaign efforts during the past months. In part, Kennedy writes: "I am certain that we never would have survived the Eisenhower landslide if it had not been for the effectiveness of our organization, an organization, in my opinion, which was the best that the state had ever seen...I am looking forward to seeing you sometime soon to thank you personally..." Two paper clip rust stains on top, otherwise in fine condition, with an excellent full signature.

1225

153 [KENNEDY, JOHN F.] (\$400-500)

Invitation No. 2624 issued jointly by The Dallas Citizens Council, The Dallas Assembly and The Science Research Center to "...a luncheon in honor of / The President and Mrs. Kennedy / The Vice President and Mrs. Johnson / The Governor and Mrs. Connally / Friday, the twenty-second of November / at twelve noon / The Trade Mart". Printed on one page, with a blank integral leaf, 4to, bearing a postmarked 5¢ commemorative JFK postal stamp. Interesting memorabilia from that fateful day of President Kennedy's assassination. Fine condition.

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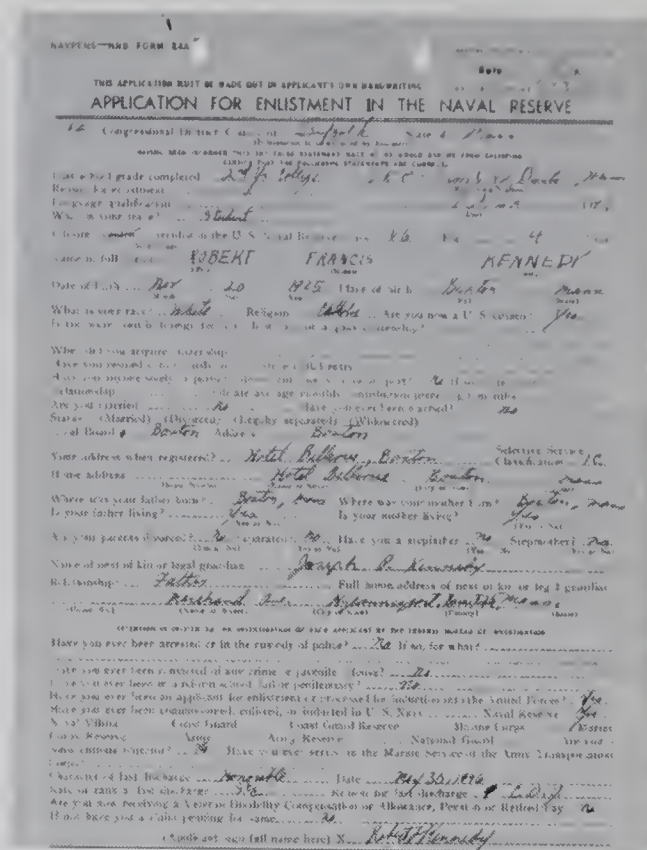


154 KENNEDY, JOHN F. & JACQUELINE (\$500-600)

Signatures on pink paper, about 4" x 5", obtained by an autograph collector in person while the couple was on the campaign trail. Inscribed by the future First Lady "To Eddie Walker / best wishes / Jacqueline Kennedy" and then signed by JFK directly beneath using a blue ballpoint pen. Minor waterstaining at left, otherwise fine condition and legible signatures. On the back is an autograph of an obscure Congressman, inscribed to the same collector.

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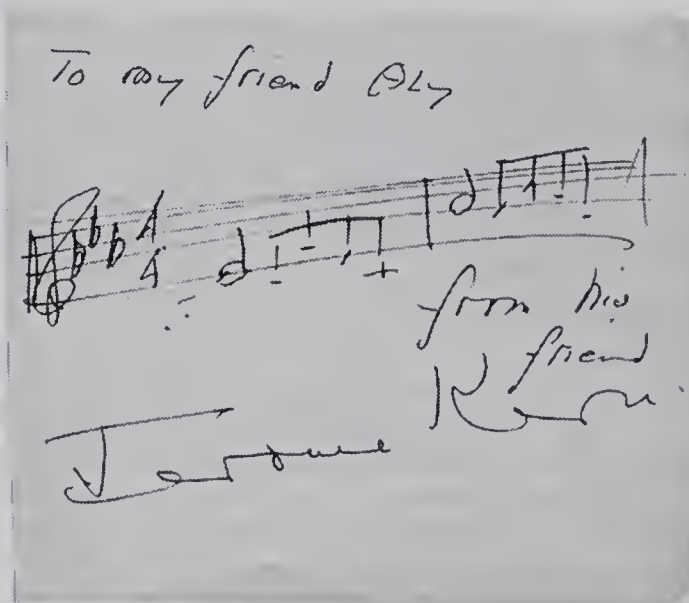
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155 KENNEDY, ROBERT (1925-1968) (\$5000-7000)

American political leader; Attorney General during his brother's (JFK) term, U.S. Senator and candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination when he assassinated. Important Document Signed "Robert F. Kennedy", one page, legal folio, official form "Application for Enlistment in the Naval Reserve" printed on pink paper. Filed in the 12th Congressional District, Suffolk County, MA, on March 7, 1947. As was the requirement, Robert Kennedy has filled out this form in his own handwriting, printing his name in full (including his middle name) in capital letters, and signing it in his customary form below. Robert Kennedy had served the U.S. Navy (1944-46) during World War II. He lists here as having been honorably discharged on May 30, 1946. He desires to be reenlisted "in the U.S. Naval Reserve Class V6 for 4 years." At the time Kennedy was in his second year in college, and had listed Hotel Bellevue in Boston as his place of residence. Two file holes on top, otherwise in fine condition. Interesting and unusual RFK document.

4000



156 KERN, JEROME D. (1885-1945) (\$750-850)

American composer of musical comedy scores including *Oh Boy!*, *Sally*, *Show Boat*, *The Cat and the Fiddle*, etc. His songs include *Smoke Gets in Your Eyes*, *Ol' Man River*, *A Fine Romance*, *The Last Time I Saw Paris*, and others. Autograph Musical Quotation Signed, one page, 4 1/2" x 5 1/4" album leaf, two bars of music inscribed to a friend and boldly signed. Fine condition.

825

Received 5/- for
troops in S. Africa.
Rudyard Kipling.
Horsham. 11.30 to Brighton.
Sept. 27. 1901.

157 KIPLING, RUDYARD (1865-1936) [2] (\$400-500)

English author, awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1907. ANS, half-page, 8vo, a brief acknowledgement in Kipling's hand. "Received 5/- for / troops in S. Africa. / Rudyard Kipling / Horsham. 11:30 tr. tp Brighton / Sept. 27, 1901." Wide margins. With a pamphlet entitled *The Science of Rebellion: A Tract For The Times*, specially written by Kipling for The Imperial South African Association re the Boer War, 8vo, 10pp, printed by Vacher & Sons, London, 1901. Preserved in a gilt-titled red cloth slip-case. Also comes with a postcard featuring a painting of Kipling by Sir Philip Burne-Jones, 1899.

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158 LAFAYETTE, MARQUIS DE (1757-1834) (\$600-700)

French statesman and general who fought in the American Revolutionary War and worked for French-American alliance; aide to Washington. LS as The General in Chief, in *French*, one page, with blank integral leaf, 4to, on official stationery of the Paris National Guard, Hotel-de-Ville (Paris), August 1, 1830 at 10:00 AM. Lafayette advises all legion and heads of corps that all orders will be signed by him or by Colonel Zimmerman exercising his function as chief of the general staff, and by his aides-de-camp, M. George Lafayette and Col. Carbonel. Any other signatures are to be considered invalid. Aged, with tape repaired horizontal fold split and small pieces off the first page stuck on the integral page. Lafayette's signature is fine.

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Here is, my dear Sir, the letter to the Committee which may go with the Advds. I wish you every sort of Happiness. Remember me to my friends when you see them and believe me / Your most / sincere and affectionate / friend / Lafayette.
Lafayette July 28

159 LAFAYETTE, MARQUIS DE (\$400-500)

ALS, in *English*, one-half page, blank integral leaf, 5" x 5", La Grange, July 28, n.y. A brief letter dispatching a letter to a committee. In full the letter reads: "Here is, my dear sir, the letter to the Committee which may go with the Advds. I wish you every sort of Happiness. Remember me to my friends when you see them and believe me / Your most / sincere and affectionate / friend / Lafayette". Neatly written in his fine small handwriting. A contemporary hand has lightly pencilled "To Mr. Cleveland" on top. Normal aging, otherwise in very good condition. Unusual and desirable in English.

725

Dear Monkey - I am engaged all over with Mrs Bowden my niece who had come from Brighton on business every morning to her, and the time she leaves me for my own is not enough for earlier business which I have on hand. I have been moreover very unwell indeed, & tho' recovering, have little spirits for going about. I am a sick cat that loves to be alone on house tops or at cellar bottoms - but not many days shall pass over before I find you all out. You cannot thank the pleasure I had in the sight of all your names. Love to all, & Lewis & Jankins. Capt. Thomas's Ferme Ornee upon Haverstock Hill, drawn from memory.
See his tail. These are trees beyond the chimney it is without smoke, it being cold-bone-day. The day I omit, so transcribed is memory. Believe me Yours (all) as ever

160 LAMB, CHARLES 1775-1834 (\$900-1000)

English essayist and critic. Autograph Letter Signed "CL", one page, 8vo, n.p., n.d., postmarked July 22, 1830. A delightful letter to Ms. Louisa Martin (whom he refers to as "Monkey"), Chelsea College, Lamb writes: "...You cannot think the pleasure I had in the sight of all your names..." presumably referring to a get-well card signed by his correspondent's family and friends. He concedes that he has "...been moreover very unwell indeed, & tho' recovering, have little spirits for going about...". And adds "...I am a sick cat that loves to be alone on house tops or at cellar bottoms..." He closes this amusing letter with a series of drawings (cow, house, trees) from "Capt. Thomas's Ferme Ornee upon Haverstock Hill, drawn from memory..." Usual aging, light soiling, few marginal fold splits and scattered ink spots; hinged on integral holograph addressed leaf to a larger paper. With typed transcription.

165

161 LANE, JOSEPH (1801-1881) (\$300-350)

American general and political leader; Mexican War Major-General, and unsuccessful Vice Presidential candidate. ALS as Senator from Oregon Territory, 2 1/2 pp, 4to, dated "Home near Roseburg / Oregon November 3, 1861. Interesting lengthy letter to Col. P. G. Washington. In part it reads: "...I am glad to receive a letter from you, but I am sad at the condition of our once happy and prosperous country...God only knows what the end is to be, I hope and trust that peace & prosperity may soon be restored throughout our country..." Lane then continues his letter by giving a detailed account of his accidental injury which left his left arm paralyzed. Excellent content and fine condition.

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- 162 LAUREL, STAN (1890-1965) & HARDY, OLIVER (1892-1957) (\$500-700)

Legendary comedy duo. Signed Photograph of the two famous comedians, a B&W image featuring the duo in a comic bust-length pose, 3½" x 5½". Laurel has also inscribed "Hello / Margaret!" on top center. Four small mounting remnants on the back, otherwise fine.

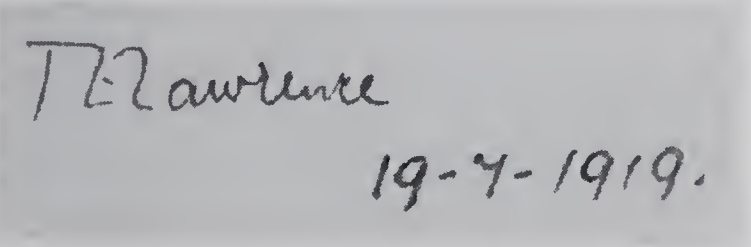
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- 163 LAUREL, STAN & HARDY, OLIVER (\$500-700)

Signatures, both boldly accomplished in full on a 3" x 5" using the same blue ink. With a reproduced 10x8 three-quarter length photograph of Laurel and Hardy in a comic pose. Matted and framed together under glass in gilt-edged black wooden frame; overall size: 22" x 18". Fine condition.

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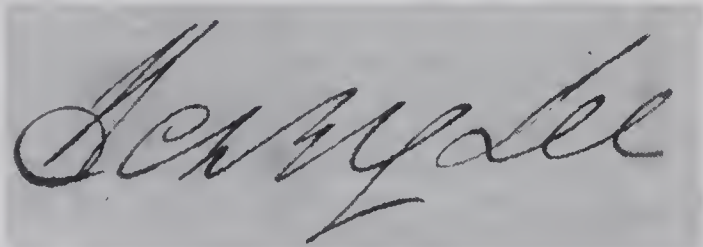
Lawrence of Arabia



- 164 LAWRENCE, THOMAS EDWARD (1888-1935) (\$750-1000)

British archaeologist, soldier and writer. Signature "T E Lawrence / 19-7-1919" on the lower portion of a 12mo card which acts as a mounting for a newspaper clipping featuring a half-length three-quarter profile of Lawrence in Arab robes with seven descriptive lines referring to his legendary fame among the natives of the East and the Turkish reward put upon his head. Neatly signed and dated by Lawrence. On the back are signatures of two Brigadier Generals of the Hedjaz (Arab) Forces, veterans in the Middle East fighting. Wonderful example of a scarce autograph. Fine condition.

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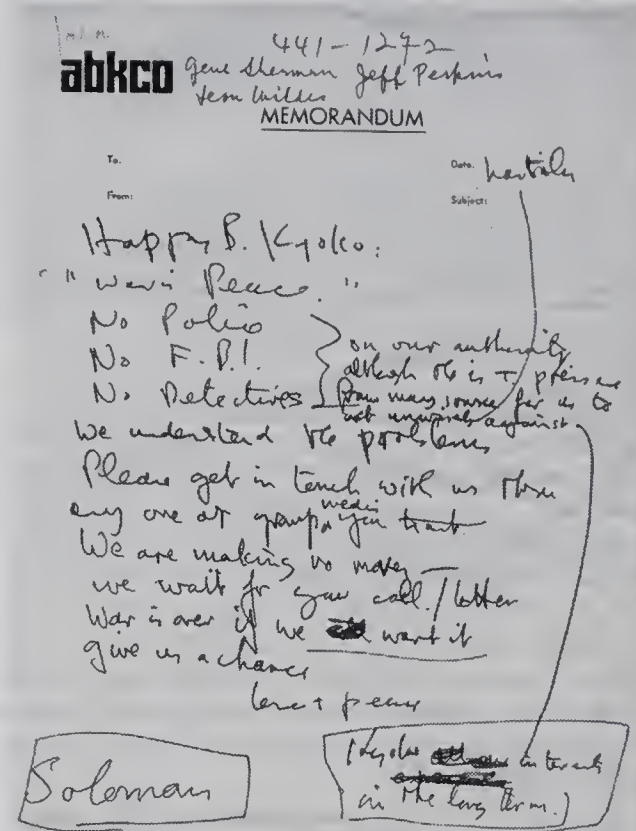


- 165 LEE, HENRY (1756-1818) (\$400-500)

Nicknamed "Light-Horse Harry Lee." American soldier, politician and statesman; a brilliant cavalry commander during American Revolutionary War; father of Robert E. Lee; his famous *Eulogy of Washington* in 1799 included the well known words "First in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." Partly-printed DS as Virginia Governor, one page, tall folio, Richmond, May 12, 1793.

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Appointment of Edmund Heruden as Lieutenant of the 53rd Regiment of the Virginia Militia. Foxing and aging, with some scotch tape repairs on the back bleeding through the front but not affecting a Lee's large dark signature. Glued in two small places (top and bottom margins) to a larger piece.



- 166 LENNON, JOHN (1940-1980) (\$4000-5000)

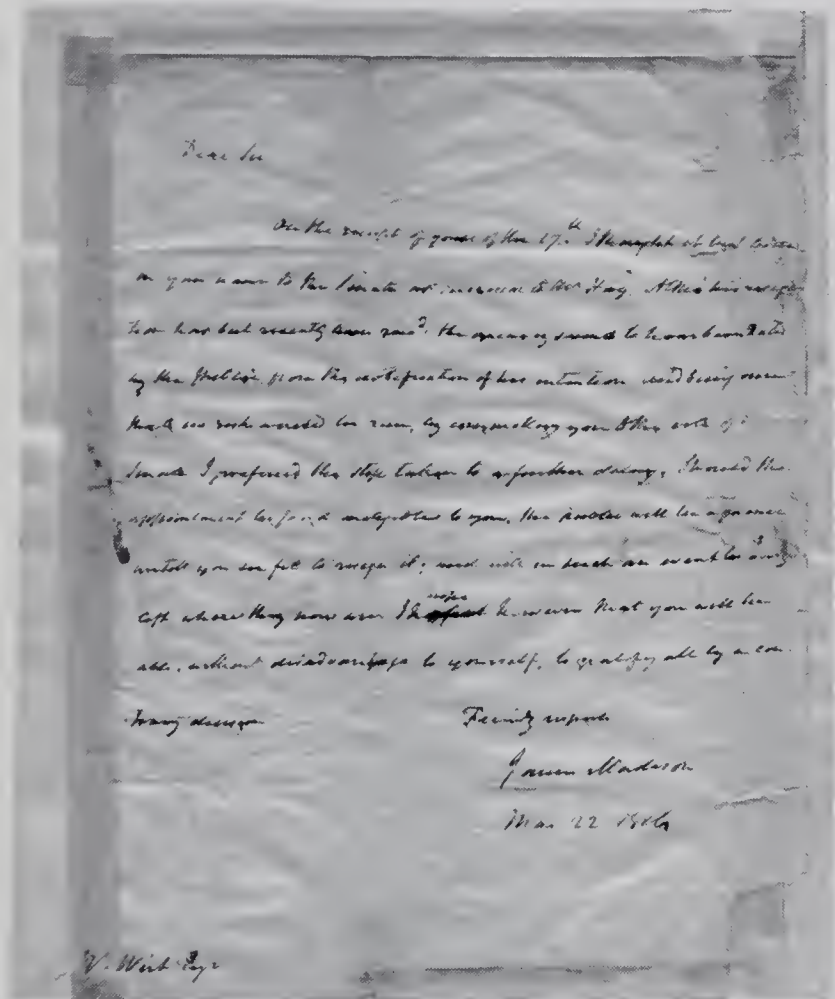
English singer and songwriter of the legendary musical group, *The Beatles*. Autograph Manuscript Unsigned, penned entirely in Lennon's hand as if creating lyrics for a song, one page, 4to, on "abkco" memo form, n.p., n.d. Using a purple pen marker, Lennon hastily writes: "Happy B. Kyoko / War is Peace" / No Police / No F.B.I. / No Detectives / We understand the problem / Please get in touch with us...We are making no moves - we wait for your call/letter / War is over if we want it give us a chance / love & peace." Also scribbled by Lennon on top are three names and a telephone number. There are other notations below pertaining to Kyoko. Kyoko was Yoko Ono's daughter by her previous marriage to Anthony Cox. In the early 1970's, John Lennon and Yoko Ono concocted a scheme to kidnap Kyoko amidst a custody battle. On their first attempt to kidnap Kyoko in Spain, both Yoko and John Lennon were caught and spent a day in jail. Only the help of a local lawyer who bribed a court employee saved them from a possible long jail sentence. When the Coxes came back to the United States, John and Yoko employed various ways and means to gain custody of Kyoko by hiring high-powered lawyers and private detectives. Several more attempts to kidnap Kyoko were made, and even with the couple's vast resources, they were not successful. John and Yoko attempted to gain Kyoko's attention and trust by sending her gifts and other tokens of their affection. In December 1971, when John and Yoko were allowed to visit Kyoko in Houston, they brought with them a copy of their newest release, "Happy Xmas (The War is Over)", with a whispered "Merry Christmas, Kyoko!" mixed into the music. This manuscript may have been written earlier for Kyoko's birthday (August 23), possibly with the idea of incorporating it into their then to be released new song. A truly unusual and excellent item!

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172 [LINDBERGH, CHARLES] INTERNATIONAL NEWSREEL PHOTOS [13] (\$500-600)

A fascinating group of thirteen International Newsreel Photos, unsigned, B&W, ten 8x10, three 6x8, dated June 11 & 14, [19]27, covering the excitement of Lindbergh's epic flight and two weeks later that of Clarence Chamberlain and Charles Levine, the first passenger to fly from America to France. Scenes include Lindbergh's speech at Washington Monument, President Coolidge decorating Lindy with the distinguished "Flying Cross" medal, Lindbergh and his mother, crowded New York Harbor awaiting Lindbergh's arrival, etc. Scenes from the Chamberlain-Levine trip were taken mostly in Germany, where crowds in Berlin are shown eagerly welcoming the fliers and crowding around the plane. All in very good condition. Comes with original news caption attached to each photograph.

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173 MADISON, JAMES (1751-1836) (\$1500-2000)

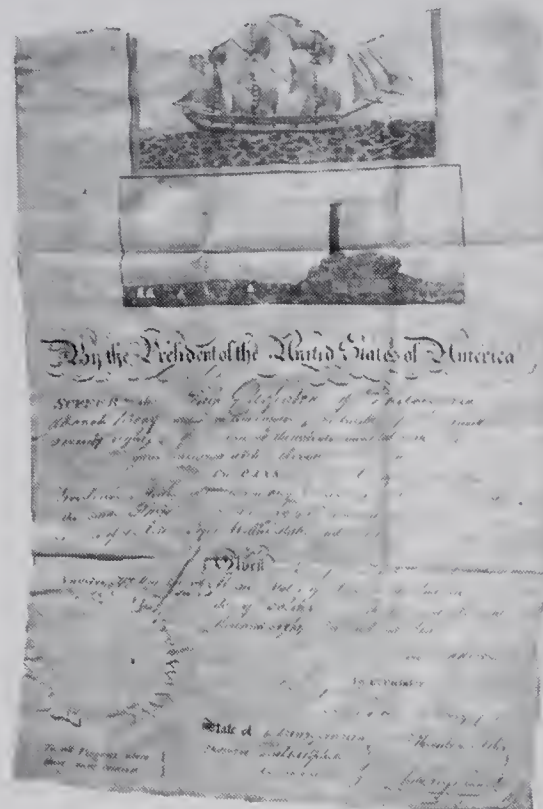
President of the United States. ALS as President, one page, with integral **free-franked** holograph address leaf, 4to, Washington City, March 22, 1816. An important letter to William Wirt Esq. of Richmond, VA, concerning a move to name him as successor to George Hay as U.S. district attorney for the Virginia District subject to Senate confirmation. Wirt had assisted Hay, who headed the prosecution of Aaron Burr for treason. Wirt seemed to have been reluctant to accept the nomination. This letter from Madison apparently convinced him to accept the nomination for which he was later confirmed. Wirt went on to become U.S. Attorney-General under Madison's administration and later under President Monroe. There are tape repairs, margins have been reinforced, and a few small pieces are missing on the integral address leaf, otherwise intact, with dark text and fine full signature.

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174 MADISON, JAMES (\$900-1200)

DS as President, one page, horizontal folio, vellum, Washington, February 20, 1817. Grant of land at Wooster, OH, in the "Territory north west of the Ohio and above the mouth of Kentucky River." Signed by Madison in full; countersigned by the General Land Office Commissioner next to the white embossed seal of his office. Minor wrinkling and foxing, otherwise in good condition.

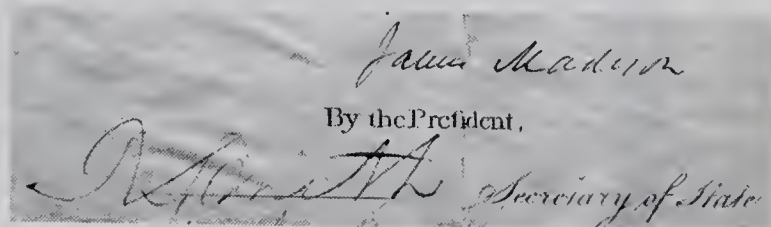
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175 MADISON, JAMES (\$750-1000)

Partly-printed DS as President, one page, tall folio, vellum, Washington City, October 12, 1810. Ship's passport issued to Ship Cleopatra of Philadelphia, a 78-ton vessel, with an eleven-man crew commanded by Elkanah Bray. Countersigned by Robert Smith as Secretary of State, with the embossed seal of his office. A wavy security cut on top partially affects the ship vignette. There is light scattered soiling and some fold creases, otherwise in fine condition.

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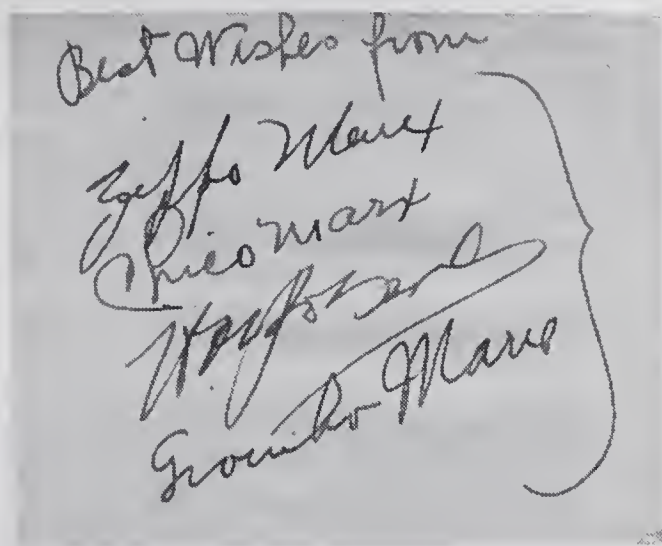


176 MADISON, JAMES (1751-1836) (\$750-1000)

DS as President, one page, large folio, partly-printed on vellum, Washington City, June 8, 1809. Ship's passport issued to Brig Lion, a 202-ton brig under the command of John Alden. Signed by Madison in full and countersigned by Robert Smith as Secretary of State. Affixed with a white embossed paper seal. A wavy security cut on top partially affects the ship vignette. There are three minor tape glue staining on either side and the usual folds, otherwise fine.

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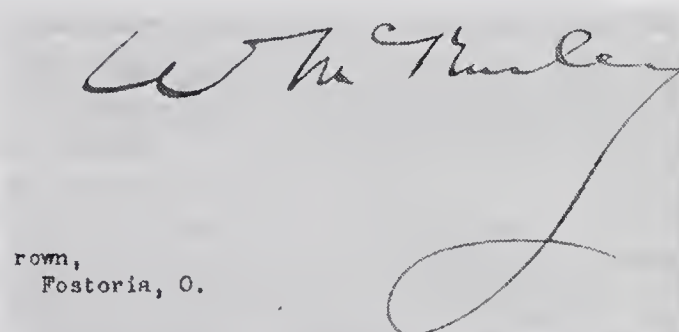
"You bet your Life"



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177 **MARX BROTHERS** (\$850-950)

Legendary comedy team; extremely popular on the American stage, screen and radio during their time. Signatures of Zeppo, Chico, Harpo and Groucho, all on 3" x 4" paper. There is minor soiling, otherwise fine and boldly signed by each comedian. The Marx Brothers screen comedy reached their peak of brilliance in the movie *Duck Soup*, their last film for Paramount in 1933, and *A Night at the Opera*, their first for MGM. After 25 years in show business, the Marx Brothers made their final appearance as a team in *Love Happy* (1950). Highly desirable item!



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Fostoria, O.

178 **McKINLEY, WILLIAM (1843-1901)** (\$500-550)

President of the United States. TLS "W. McKinley", one page, tall 8vo, on his printed personal letterhead, Canton, OH, February 21, 1896. To Col. W. C. Brown of Fostoria, OH, McKinley writes: "...Your reply to Chairman Eagan is excellent. I also think well of what you say in regard to Gen. Howe. At the same time I would beg to ask you to be very cautious in what you do. Later advices rather indicate that our friends can hold their own in Florida, unless the State Convention is stampeded..." Good political content. Fine condition.

179 **McKINLEY, WILLIAM** (\$450-600)

Handsomeness as President, one page, folio, vellum, Washington, January 8, 1898. Appointment of Albert G. Berry as Lieutenant Commander in the Navy. Boldly signed by McKinley in full. Beautifully engraved vignettes at top and bottom by American Bank Note Company, printed at the Bureau of Engraving & Printing. There are minor handling marks and light browning at top right margin, otherwise in fine condition. McKinley's signature is bold and dark. Double-matted along with a bust-length, right-hand side view photo reproduction of McKinley, and framed under glass in a black decorative wooden frame; overall size: 25½" x 30½".

180 **McKINLEY, WILLIAM [2]** (\$450-500)

TLS, one page, 8vo, on his imprinted personal stationery, Canton, OH, April 23, 1896. The then Governor McKinley writes to John Smith Esq. "For your tender of further efforts, I beg that you accept my grateful acknowledgements". Bold signature, fine condition. Barely two months later, McKinley was nominated by the Republican Party for the Presidency. This lot also includes a reproduction of the original land patent granted in 1901 to William Conover, a full-blood Comanche Indian, with President McKinley's secretarial signature.

Hero of the Big Band Era



181 **MILLER, GLENN (1904-1944)** (\$500-600)

American bandleader who was mysteriously lost in flight during WWII. Signed Photograph of Miller holding his trumpet in a bust-length pose, 5" x 7", sepia, boldly signed in full diagonally on a light area below. Fine condition and signature.

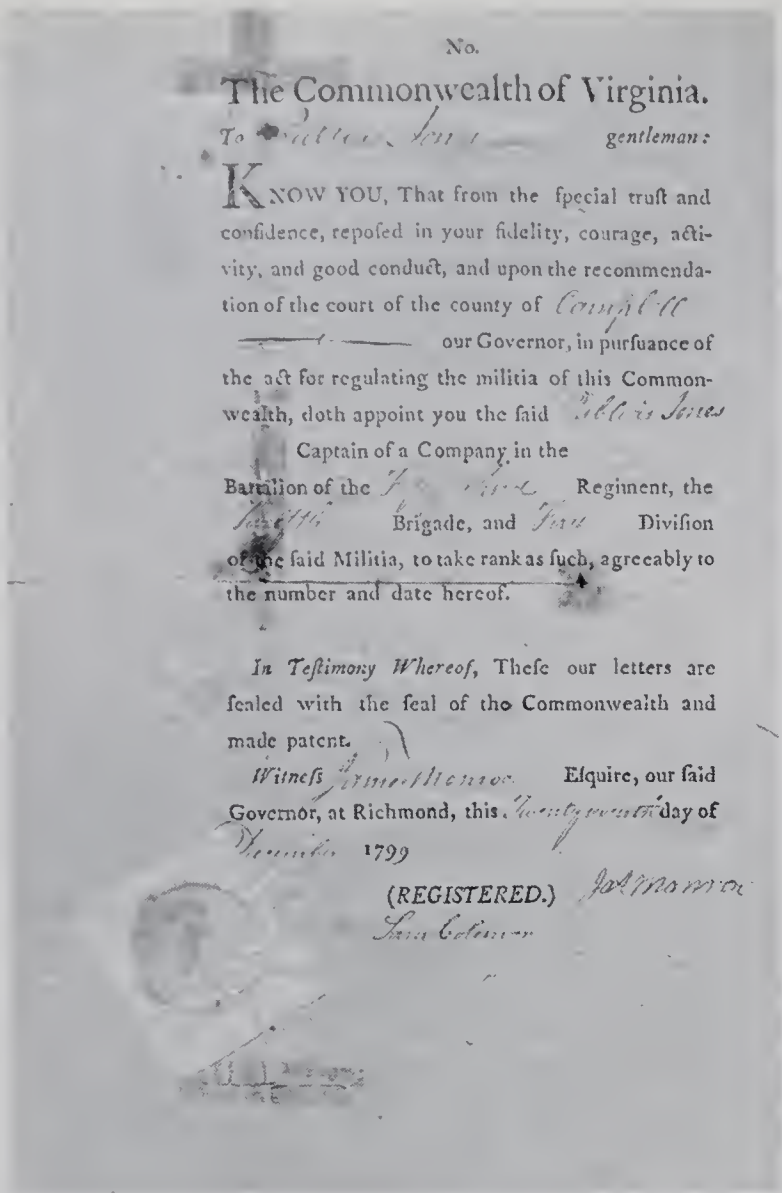
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182 **MONET, CLAUDE (1840-1926)** (\$1700-2000)

French painter who developed the style of Impressionism, a term taken from one of his pictures - *Impression: Sunrise*. ALS, in light pencil, in French, 3pp, 8vo, Giverny, February 26, 1921. Monet sends information transcribed by Mrs. Jean Monet to his author friend, Gustave Geoffroy of Paris, who was preparing to write a book about him, and extends an invitation to visit him. "...I would be very happy if you could come as soon as possible, first because the weather is beautiful and when it changes it will for a long time....So pick your day and we'll arrange so that we are alone...Warn me (and I'll do what I can so that you can) take back with you the correspondence of newspapers and letters from friends, you will dig yourself in the mass and then we'll chat to complete your notes, a posteriori..." Geoffroy was a prominent literary figure who was a member of the Goncourt Academy. He supported impressionism and natural esthetics. The letter comes with the original envelope, stamped and postmarked. Also with a French transcription and English translation.

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- 187 **MORRIS, ROBERT (1734-1806)** (\$750-850)
Signer of the Declaration of Independence, American Superintendent of Finance (1781-84), founder of the Bank of North America. MDS "Robt Morris", one page, folio, on laid paper, Philadelphia, PA, March 10, 1795. Stock certificate of the North American Land Company issued to James Greenleaf for 10 shares. Boldly signed by Morris as president; countersigned by James Marshall as secretary. A few tiny edge chinks on top and wavy security cut at left, otherwise in fine condition. There is a light line cancellation across Morris' signature else dark and very fine.

*Your Obedt Servt
Robt Morris*

- 188 **MORRIS, ROBERT** (\$675-750)
 ALS, 1-1/3pp, 4to, laid paper, Philadelphia, PA, August 22, 1780. To Mess. Jona. Hudson & Co., Morris writes: "Your two letters...I shewed to Mr. Holker who consents to pay your account for the Tobacco & will give Mr. Ridley orders accordingly. Capt. Smith will deliver You a Packet containing the Amts. & my remarks please to close it in Your Books & send up the Amt. signed that I may do so too. I desire you will buy...Tob[acco] on the best terms you possibly can to replace that lent. I am very bare of money & shall want all the Indulgence you can give but you must draw on me as you want money for the payments your drafts shall be paid, but I pray give as long sight as you can..." There are minor smudges, otherwise legibly written and in fine condition, with good business content.

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mente umanitaria.
radisca, i miei onori...
Mussolini*

- 183 **MONROE, JAMES (1758-1831)** (\$500-750)
 President of the United States. Partly-printed DS as Governor of Virginia, one page, with docketed integral leaf, tall folio, Richmond, VA, December 27, 1799. Appointment of Publias Jones as Captain of the Militia. Signed "Jas. Monroe". Scattered minor foxing, small fold junction holes, scattered glue staining from back tape repairs, otherwise in generally good condition. Monroe's signature is fine.

- 184 **MONROE, JAMES** (\$400-500)
 DS as President, one page, horizontal folio, partly printed on vellum, Washington, November 10, 1824. Land grant to George Johnson for 8 acres of land in Crawfordsville, Indiana. Signed by Monroe. Countersigned by George Graham, Commissioner of the General Land Office, with the seal of his office affixed at lower left. Fine condition.

- 185 **MONTEFIORE, Sir MOSES HAIM (1784-1885)** (\$300-400)
 British Jewish philanthropist. ANS in third person, one page, 8vo, Grosvenor Gate Park Lane, October 19, 1851. "Sir Moses Montefiore presents his compliments...and has much pleasure in accepting the obliging invitation of the Lord Mayor Elect and the Sheriff..." Minor soiling along a vertical fold, otherwise in fine condition.

- 186 **MONTGOMERY, Sir BERNARD L. (1887-1976)** (\$350-400)
 1st Viscount Montgomery of Alamein. British Field Marshal who led the British Army in victory against Rommel and in D-Day invasion of Europe. ALS, one page, 4to, on his imprinted personal stationery, Trianon Palace Hotel, Versailles, February 13, 1957. To Mr. Bisset, Sir Bernard declines to write the Foreword of his book. "...I was interested to hear about the loaf of bread; I had forgotten the incident. I cannot write a Foreword...If I once did such a thing I would have no peace; everybody would ask me..." Strongly penned and signed "Montgomery of Alamein." With a postcard featuring Sir Oswald Birley's painting of Montgomery. Both in fine condition.

- 189 **MUSSOLINI, BENITO (1883-1945)** (\$400-500)
 Italian Fascist dictator. TLS, in *Italian*, one page, on stationery of The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Roma, February 28, 1923. In this letter to General Alberto De Marinis Stendardo, Mussolini thanks the General for sending him material from Genera regarding vital national interests. Boldly signed "Mussoloni", with a one-line holograph addition. Minor scattered spots on the blank upper left portion, otherwise in fine condition.

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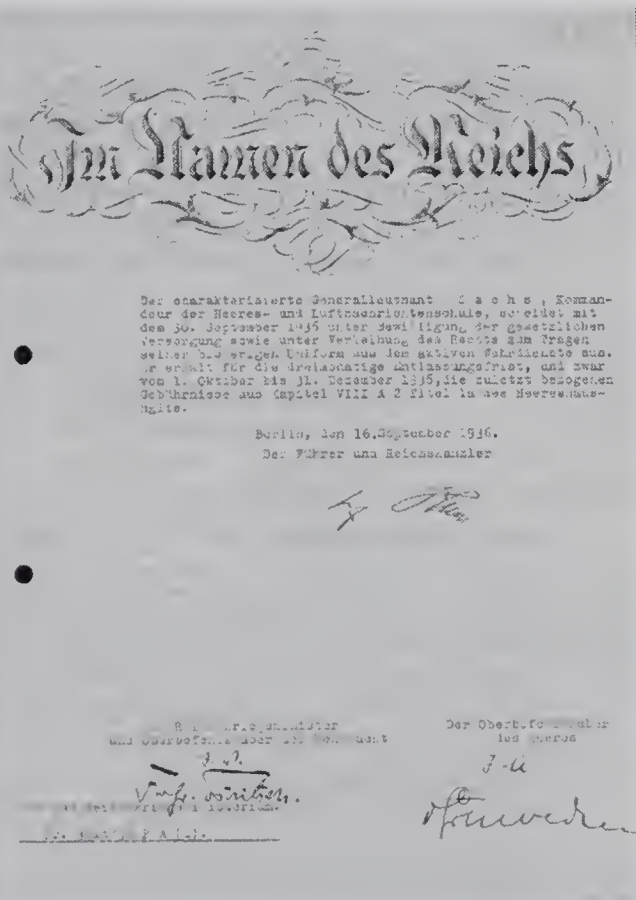
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- 194 HITLER, ADOLF (1889-1945) (\$2000-3000)
German dictator. DS "Af. Hitler" as Fuerher, in German, 28 pages, Hitler's Headquarters, March 12, 1943. A list of military promotions giving the names, units, old and new titles. This also includes army doctors and veterinarians and where they served. Signed by Hitler on the last page next to a large embossed Nazi seal.



- 195 HITLER, ADOLF (\$1200-1500)
DS "Af. Hitler", in German, one page, tall 4to, Berlin, September 16, 1936. The entries are typewritten, with a large printed heading "In the Name of the German People" and a blind-embossed Nazi seal. Hitler grants permission to Lieutenant General Sachs to retire from active duty as of September 30, 1936, allowing him to receive full pay for three months and to wear his uniform. File holes at left, otherwise in fine condition.

Armee-Gef.-St., den 23. April 1942

Rommel
Generaloberst und
Oberbefehlshaber der Panzerarmee
Afrika W. 14

- 196 ROMMEL, ERWIN JOHANNES (1891-1944) (\$1500-2000)
German general, popularly referred to as "The Desert Fox". Typewritten Document Signed "Rommel", in German, 1/2 page, 4to, April 23, 1942. An official document signed by Rommel as General and Commander in Chief of the Panzer Army awarding the War Service Cross with swords to an enlisted man. Initialed by another officer and boldly signed by Rommel. File holes at right, otherwise in fine condition.

- 197 SPEER, ALBERT (1905-1981) (\$300-350)
Nazi Head Architect and Minister of Armaments and War Production. PS, B&W, 7" x 5 1/4", a bust-length photo of a young Speer shown in suit and tie. Signed in a light area. Hand stamp of H H [Heinrich Hoffman] on verso, Hitler's personal photographer. Fine condition.



- 198 WILHELM, AUGUST (1867-1949) (\$300-400)
Prince of Prussia. IPS, B&W, 3 1/2 x 5 1/2", depicting Hitler saluting the Nazi flag amidst his officers and troops in the field. Wilhelm has neatly penned his three-line German inscription on a light area at top right starting with a "Heil Hitler!" and signing his name in full. On the back are German notations penned in another hand. Interesting photograph, fine signature and condition.

End of NAZI Items

Separation of Powers

- 199 NIXON, RICHARD M. (1913-1994) (\$300-400)
President of the United States. TLS "RN", one page, 4to, on White House stationery, Washington, September 18, 1973. To Congressman Bob Wilson, Washington, D.C., concerning a recent action of the House in connection with the Conference Report on the State Department Authorization Bill which President Nixon considers a responsible Legislature at work. "I am very much aware of the desire of the Congress to play its full Constitutional role in the foreign policy field...the position taken by you and your colleagues was a reflection of the kind of statesmanlike judgment and prudence which has always been the heart of the effective conduct of our Government with its separation of powers. I am grateful to you." Neatly initialed and in fine condition.

200 NIXON, RICHARD M. (\$300-400)
 TLS "RN", one page, 4to, on White House stationery, Washington, December 18, 1969. To Congressman Bob Wilson, Washington, D.C., President Nixon writes: "I thoroughly enjoyed glancing over the photo montage of the 'Footdragger' award. It's a clever idea. I suppose, if the next session turns out as lethargic as this one, you'll be giving them the 'Order of the Boot'..." Fine condition and good political humor.

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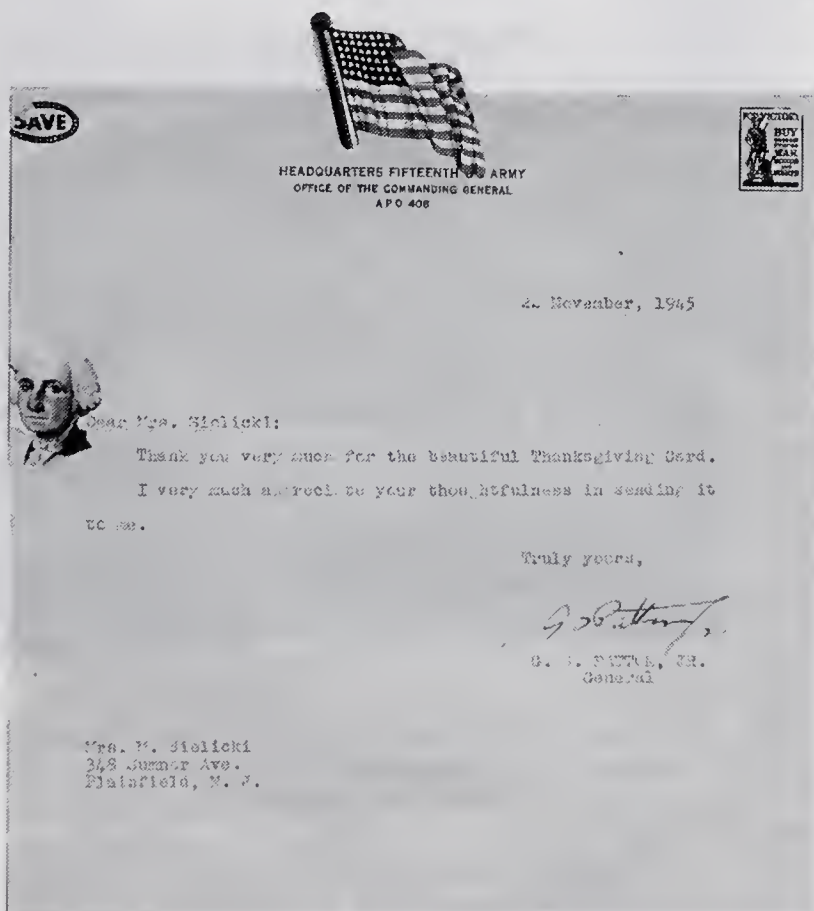
201 NIXON, RICHARD M. & FAMILY (\$250-350)
 Photo Signed by his wife, Patricia Nixon and two daughters, Patricia and Julie and bearing a secretarial signature of the then Vice President Richard Nixon on the white blank margin of a 10" x 8", B&W, picture taken in front of his father's home in California, moments after he had learned of his unanimous renomination. Picture by Wide World Photos as rubber stamped on the back. There is a minor fold crease on top right and bottom left corners. With newspaper clippings of the same image accredited to Associated Press.

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*H.C. Parke, Pres.
 Geo. S. Davis Secy*

202 PARKE, H.C. & DAVIS, GEORGE S. (\$800-1000)
 Founders of the pharmaceutical firm which bears their name. TDS, 3 1/2pp, legal folio, Wayne county, Michigan, July 6, 1887. Warranty deed between Parke, Davis & Co. and the Detroit Transit Railway Company for the use of "a right-of-way twenty feet wide in a straight diagonal line". The Detroit Transit Railway Company paid the sum of \$1.00 to Parke, Davis, & Co. in order to use the land as a track for railroad. Boldly signed by H.C. Parke as President and George S. Davis as Secretary; duly notarized and recorded. With a docketed cover. Fine signatures and condition.

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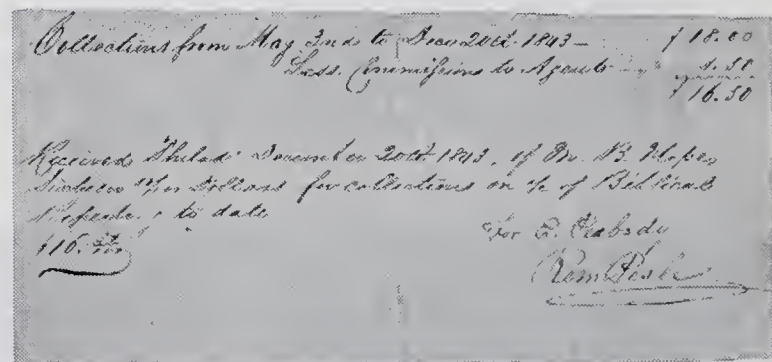


203 PATTON, GEORGE SMITH, JR. (1885-1945) (\$1500-2000)
 American 4-Star General. Typed Letter Signed "G. S. Patton Jr.", 3/4-page, 4to, on Fifteenth U.S. Army Headquarters letterhead, November 22, 1945. "Old Blood and Guts" as General Patton was known writes to thank Mrs. M. Sielicki of Plainfield, NJ, for her thoughtfulness in sending him a Thanksgiving Card. A color clipping of the U.S. Flag and picture of George Washington adorn the top and left blank margins. Neatly signed and in fine condition. General Patton's public criticisms of the postwar denazification program of Germany led to his removal in October 1945 as commander of the 3rd Army; he was transferred to the 15th Army. Interestingly this mail was sent barely a month after his transfer and before his sudden death of a car accident in Germany on December 21, 1945.

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204 PAVLOVA, ANNA (1881-1931) (\$350-450)
 Russian ballerina; an international cultural phenomena and a legend in her own time, who epitomized glamour and grace. Souvenir Program, 16pp, 12" x 9", fully illustrated, covering Pavlova's farewell tour. On the fourth page is a full-page full-length photograph of the prima ballerina on point from the ballet "Snow Flakes" signed "Anna Pavlova / 1925". Pavlova has penned her signature diagonally across her image. On the succeeding pages, M. Novikoff and Alexandre Volinine, her leading male partners have also signed his respective photographs. Minor soiling on the front cover, otherwise lovely photographs with superb dark signatures.

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205 PEALE, REMBRANDT (1778-1860) (\$650-750)
 American painter known for his historical scenes and portraits including Washington, Jefferson, Napoleon Bonaparte, etc. Rembrandt was also the author of Notes of Italy and Portfolio of an Artist. MDS "Rem Peale", one page, 3 1/2" x 8", Philadelphia, PA, December 20, 1843. Receipt for collections on account of Biblical Repertory. Signed by Peale on behalf of E. Peabody. A half-inch edge split on top and some glue staining on verso, otherwise in fine condition.

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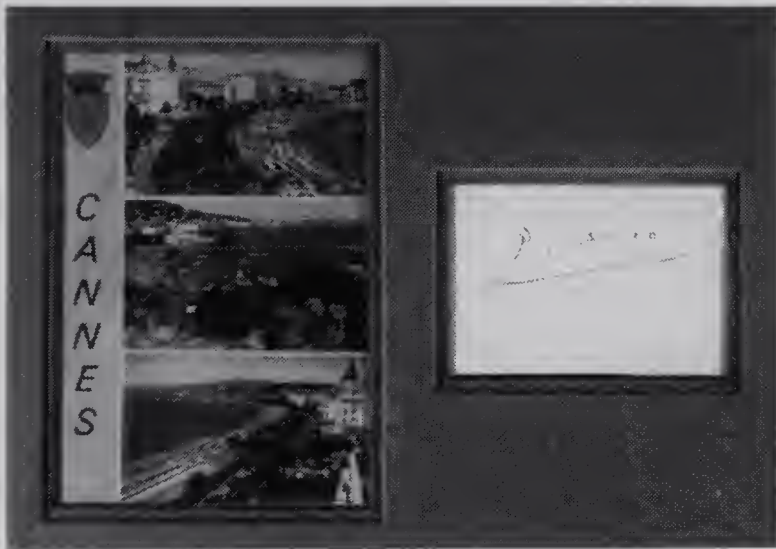
Phillips Academy

*your very humble servants
Sam^l Phillips in behalf of Phillips Academy*

206 PHILLIPS, SAMUEL (1752-1802) [3] (\$1500-2000)

Revolutionary patriot; early American legislator and educator. ALS, 2½pp, legal folio, Boston, MA, February 26, 1799. To the surveyor, Mr. Lewis Esq. of Gorham, Phillips sends specific instructions on how to survey and mark two townships of land that the General Court has granted for Drummer and Phillips Academies. In part, the letter reads: "...we wish to have the lines well marked and that at the end of each hundred rods, such distinguishing marks may be made as shall be easily known hereafter and the kind of tree or description of the bound...If you find settlers upon the lands...you are desired to return their names, the time when they began their improvements, and the amount of their improvements..." Signed by Phillips for the Phillips Academy, a school he founded, and Eleanor March for the Dummer Academy. With a seven-line signed postscript. Scattered waterstaining, small fold junction holes, and minor edge splits on the second page, otherwise fine signatures. Comes with a transcription, and a book entitled *A Memoir of His Honor Samuel Phillips, LL.D.* by Rev. John L. Taylor, 391pp, illustrated with engravings, Congregational Board of Publication, Boston, 1856, hardbound. Also includes pertinent information concerning the Phillips Academy and the Washington family's fondness for the school.

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207 PICASSO, PABLO (1881-1973) (\$800-1000)

Spanish painter, sculptor, graphic artist, ceramicist, and designer; the most famous, versatile, prolific, and influential artist of the 20th Century. Signature on the message side of a postcard featuring Cannes, the beautiful and fashionable resort along the French Riviera, neatly signed "Picasso" using a blue ballpoint pen. Double-matted along with a similar unsigned postcard and framed between glass; overall size: 12" x 14½". The frame is tape repaired on the back, while the postcard is in mint condition.

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208 PICKERING, TIMOTHY (1745-1829) (\$400-450)

American politician; Washington's Secretary of War and Secretary of State. ALS, one page, with integral address leaf, 4to, Wenham, MA, September 22, 1818. To William Lattimore, physician and Jefferson's appointee to the Mississippi Territorial Council. In part Pickering writes: "The acquaintance formed with you while we were in Congress together, I hope you will deem a sufficient ground for thus

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introducing to you two young gentlemen of Salem (the place of my nativity) who propose to settle in the Mississippi State, in the practice of law. Their names are Joseph G. Waters and George Winchester..." Winchester taught Varina Davis the classics and as a result he became a close personal friend to Varina and Jefferson Davis. Fine condition.

Le Concord Sept 10, 1840
My dear Sarah
I received a letter from Arthur tonight informing me among other things of your illness. Now know my sincerest sympathy in the affliction which has perhaps already come upon you in its full force. I lost a dear sister a few years since, who was a victim of the same insidious disease. And I know how painful is the final separation even when its approach has been gradual and long anticipated. You must not fail to come here and so...hope you may be able to do so as early as Wednesday next.
Yr friend
Frank Pierce

209 PIERCE, FRANKLIN (1804-1869) [2] (\$600-800)

President of the United States; U.S. Senator (thus at signing). ALS "Frank. Pierce", one page, 4to, Concord, September 10, 1840. To H.H. Carroli, Esq. of Wolfsboro, Pierce writes "I received a letter...informing me among other things of your whereabouts. Now know my sincerest sympathy in the affliction which has perhaps already come upon you in its full force. I lost a dear sister a few years since, who was a victim of the same insidious disease. And I know how painful is the final separation even when its approach has been gradual and long anticipated. You must not fail to come here and so...hope you may be able to do so as early as Wednesday next." Excellent condition. With engraved portrait.

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210 PRESIDENTIAL PHOTO, U.S. (\$2000-2500)

Signed Group Photo of the four Republican Presidents: Ronald Reagan, Richard Nixon, George Bush, and Gerald Ford, full color, 8" x 10", taken at the Richard Nixon Library & Birthplace with the seal depicted in the background. Each has strongly signed above his image. Excellent condition and signature.

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Ronald Reagan Gerald R. Ford

Jimmy Carter

Richard Nixon

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211 PRESIDENTIAL PHOTO, U. S. (\$2000-2500)

Handsome group Photo Signed (left-to-right) by U. S. Presidents Ronald Reagan, Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter and Richard Nixon, in full color, 10" x 8", all standing by a door flanked by flags. Each has strongly signed on the white bottom margin just below his image. Excellent condition and signature.



212 PRESIDENTS, U. S. (\$400-500)

Bottom portion of a document signed by James Madison as President and James Monroe as Secretary of State, partly printed on vellum, about 5½" x 11½", December 11, 1812, with the embossed State Department paper and wax seal. There is minor soiling, otherwise in fine condition. Comes with the bust engravings of Madison and Monroe, each about 4" x 4½". Handsomely matted with gilt edgings and framed under glass; overall size: 17½" x 17½".

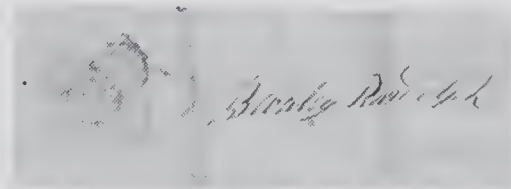
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W. G. Harding
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213 PRESIDENTS, U. S. [2] (\$350-450)

JOHN TYLER (1790-1862). Signature clipped from an envelope, about 1¼" x 3½", dark and neatly signed, with a portion of the postmark and the word "FREE" showing. Some aging, otherwise fine. WARREN G. HARDING (1865-1923). Bottom portion of a partly-printed Document Signed "W. G. Harding" as publisher of the newspaper, *Marion Star*, in Marion County, OH, 2¼" x 8", notarized October 18, 1899. Some minor ink blots on the blank right margin. Mounted to a larger paper.

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214 RANDOLPH, BEVERLY (1754-1797) (\$350-450)

As First Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia under the U.S. Constitution, partly-printed DS, one page, folio, Richmond, VA, February 20, 1790. Appointment of Coonrod Space as Lieutenant of the Militia in Campbell County. Scattered foxing and aging, ragged bottom edge, fold splits of which a couple have been repaired on the back. Tipped on to a slightly larger piece.

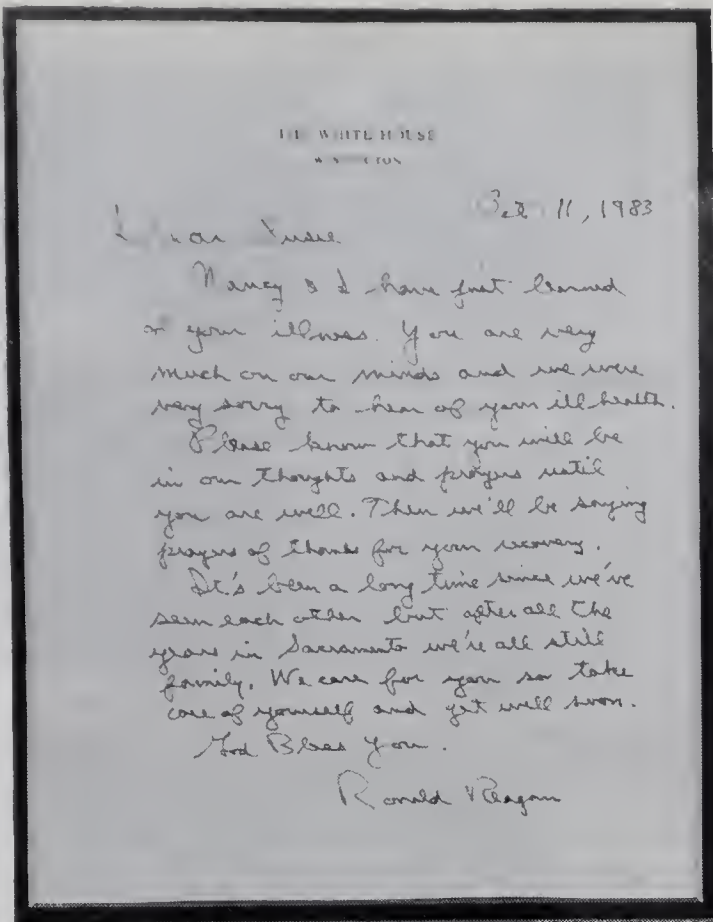
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215 RATHBONE, BASIL (1892-1967) (\$400-600)

Hollywood actor famous for his classical roles as the convincing, cunning and aloof Sherlock Holmes during the 1940's. Early PS, sepia, about 10" x 8", featuring a bust-length photograph of Rathbone in costume. On a light area across his image, he has neatly signed "Cordially / Basil Rathbone". Comes with a color photograph depicting him in one of his memorable roles. Both matted and framed under glass; overall size: 19½" x 23½". Fine condition.

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216 REAGAN, RONALD (1911-) (\$4500-5500)

President of the United States. ALS, one page, on White House stationery, Washington, October 11, 1983. To a "Dear Susie", Reagan writes: "Nancy & I have just learned of your illness. You are very much on our minds and we were very sorry to hear of your ill health. Please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers until you are well. Then we'll be saying prayers of thanks for your recovery. It's been a long time since we've seen each other but after all the years in Sacramento we're still family. We care for you so take care of yourself and get well soon. God Bless You. / Ronald Reagan". An interesting letter showing President Reagan's personal side penned entirely in his hand while in office. Fine condition. Matted and ready to frame.

217 REAGAN, RONALD (\$600-700)

Autograph Letter Signed "Ron", one page, small 4to, plain paper, n.p., n.d., addressed to Gov. John H. Chafee, Providence, RI. The letter reads in full: "Please tell your good people on the staff how much I appreciated the wire on Lincoln's Birthday. Having gone through a picket line to get to the office, you can imagine how that telegram brightened our day. Bless them one & all. Best Regards." Neatly written in Reagan's own hand and in fine condition.

218 REEVES, GEORGE (George Besselo; 1914-1959) (\$800-1000)

American actor known for his original portrayal of *Superman*. **Signature** on card, about 1½" x 2½", strongly accomplished using black ink, matted with a B&W photograph of Reeves as *Superman*. A rare autograph of Reeves, who committed suicide in 1959. Overall size: 14" x 11".

219 REPUBLIC PICTURES (\$500-700)

A motion picture production company formed in 1935 as the result of the merger of four minor studios. The merger was initiated by Herbert J. Yates who turned Republic Pictures into a highly profitable factory, producing mostly Westerns. Large Republic Pictures poster, signed by 28 stars of Republic Pictures including: Vera Ralston, Bob Steele, Roy Rogers, and Dale Evans. The poster presents the symbol of Republic pictures: an eagle with its open, looking down over a rocky crag with the sun setting. The majority of the signatures have been signed in the clouds beneath the crag. Overall size: 30" x 24". Limited edition; must be seen.

220 RICKOVER, HYMAN GEORGE (1900-1986) (\$350-450)

U. S. military leader; head of the Navy's nuclear reactor division, chiefly responsible for the design and production of the *Nautilus* (1954), the world's first nuclear submarine. TLS "H. S. Rickover", one page, 4to, on official letterhead of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, Washington, D.C., January 28, 1972. To Richard Capen, Jr. of Copley Newspapers, Lo Jolla, CA, complying with his request for remarks about Congressman Wilson. "I consider politics to be the highest calling in which a human being can engage...because it is through politics that we get things done; that the world is kept moving. To be a good politician one must possess far more than intelligence; he must also have the human touch...I consider you to be that kind of politician..." Fine political essay and neatly signed. The letter has never been folded and in excellent condition.

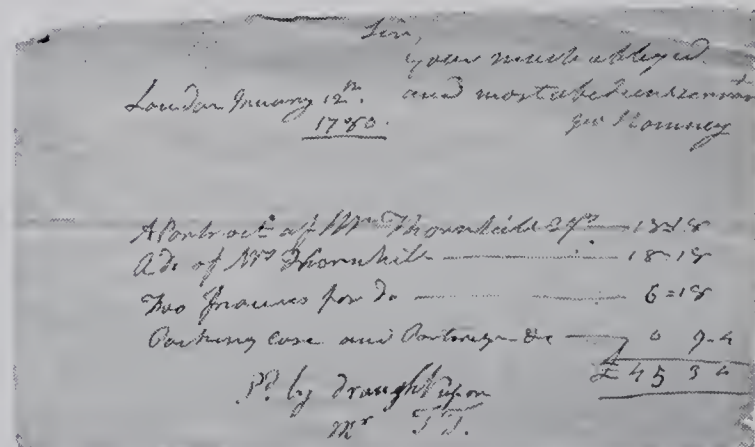
221 RIVERA, DIEGO (1886-1957) (\$350-450)

Mexican painter known for his murals and frescoes in the U.S. His *Man at the Crossroads* for Rockefeller Center in New York City was removed to the Palace of Fine Arts in Mexico City due to the figure's resemblance to Lenin. Itemized list of expenses penned entirely in Rivera's hand and signed by him in full, one page, 5¼" x 2", dated November 19, 1949, during the construction of his house in Mexico City. The list includes building materials (sand, cement, etc.) and salaries of workers. Signed "Diego Rivera" at bottom right just beneath the total amount. Fine condition.

222 ROBESON, PAUL (1898-1976) (\$300-400)

American singer, stage and film actor. **Inscribed Souvenir Program** featuring a silhouetted picture of Robeson's face on the soft front cover, 16pp, 4to, illustrated, with a 6-page write-up about Robeson. On the lower right corner, the legendary African-American artist has inscribed "Kindest wishes / to you / Paul Robeson / Mar / 60." Neatly accomplished and in fine condition.

Another Emma Hamilton Admirer

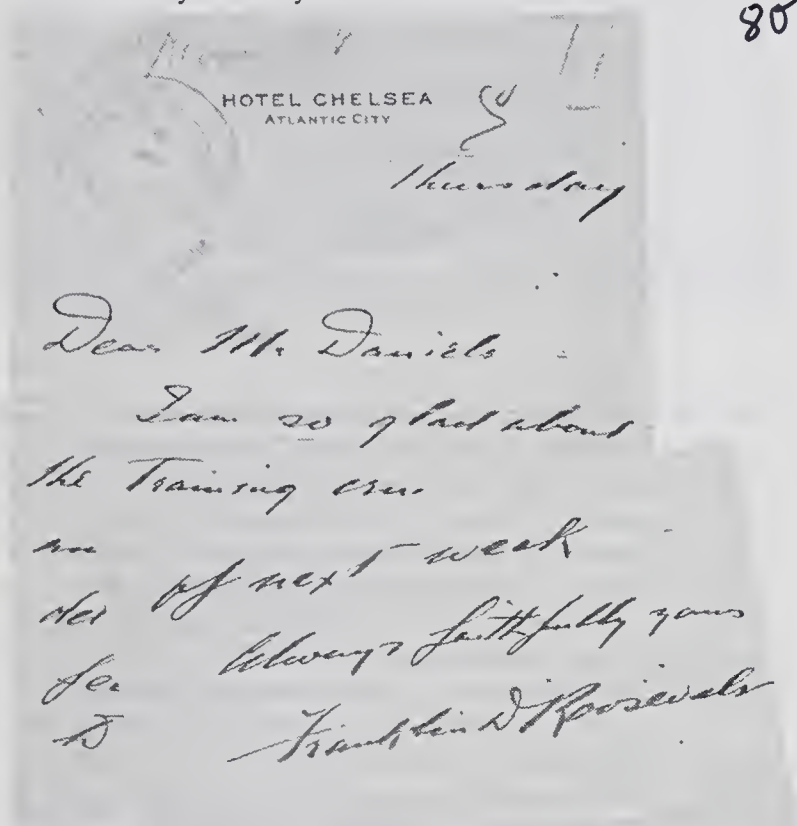


223 ROMNEY, GEORGE (1734-1802) (\$600-750)

English portrait painter who was closely associated with Lady Hamilton, who appeared in over 50 of his paintings. ADS from the account of Romney for portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill, one page, horizontal 12mo, London, January 12, 1780. Penned entirely in Romney's hand and signed by him on upper right. Minor soiling, otherwise in fine condition. Thomas Thornhill and his wife, Eleanor Lynne, were the subject of three quarter portraits as detailed in the book *Romney* by H. Ward and W. Roberts. Romney was said to have been reluctant to write due to his difficulty in writing and spelling even the most ordinary word. A fine example of Romney's handwriting and signature.

224 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. (1882-1945) [3] (\$800-1200)

President of the United States. ALS as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, one page, blank integral leaf, 4to, on official letterhead, November 20, 1917. FDR complies with a request from William Murdock for an autograph. "I am very glad to send you my autograph in the form of the signatures to this note." Penned entirely in FDR's hand. Mounting remnants on verso, otherwise fine. Also a TLS, one page, 4to, on letterhead of his office in the Navy Department, Washington, May 24, 1918. To Mrs. Ella Coleman, thanking her for the loan of binoculars. "Your prompt and patriotic response to the Navy's call for binoculars, telescopes, and spy-glasses, is most appreciated. The glasses will be very useful in the prosecution of Naval Operations until victory is won..." Boldly signed "F D Roosevelt". Fine condition. A typewritten memo from FDR, signed in type, on U.S. Naval Observatory Navy Department letterhead concerning the return of articles borrowed by the Navy is also included.



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citizens is the most important responsibility placed upon them. / May I congratulate you and express the hope that as a result of the Congress on Education for Democracy, a great wave of interest will spread over the land out of which will grow more and more effective methods of bringing to pass our cherished ideal for democracy..." Minor soiling and handling marks at upper left, otherwise fine condition and content.

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227 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. [3] (\$750-1000)

Group of three partly printed checks from the New York State Adjutant General's Office drawn on the Union Trust Company, Albany, NY, each filled out by typewriter to different payees for small sums as refunds for the Spanish War, all signed by FDR as Governor. Some wear and edge tears, neatly repaired on verso, one with a repair just touching signature. FDR's signatures are bold and dark, one slightly smudged.



225 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. (\$800-1000)

ALS as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, 3 1/4pp, small 8vo, on Hotel Chelsea stationery, Atlantic City, NJ, dated "Thursday", with a Navy Department docket as being received February 26, 1916. To his boss, Josephus Daniels, FDR writes: "I am so glad about the training cruise and am working out a detailed plan - and I feel sure it is going to be a real success...though my throat apparently still has 'animals' in it, I run a good deal stronger & I think Washington & 'home' is what I need now! But I am only too sorry that you have had all this extra work - and just at this particularly busy and anxious time - but I think you can count on me to be in harness again by the beginning of next week..." Boldly written and signed. Like his cousin, Theodore Roosevelt, FDR had catapulted to national fame and the White House from this position. He achieved the reputation as one of the most capable young administrators in the capital. Fine condition.

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228 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. (\$600-800)

IPS [Harris & Ewing], sepia, about 8 1/2" x 10", featuring a right-hand side view of a seated FDR about to sign a document. On the white bottom margin President Roosevelt has boldly inscribed "For Ambassador Braden from Franklin D. Roosevelt". Double-matted and handsomely framed under glass in a stained wooden frame; overall size: 19" x 17". Fine condition.

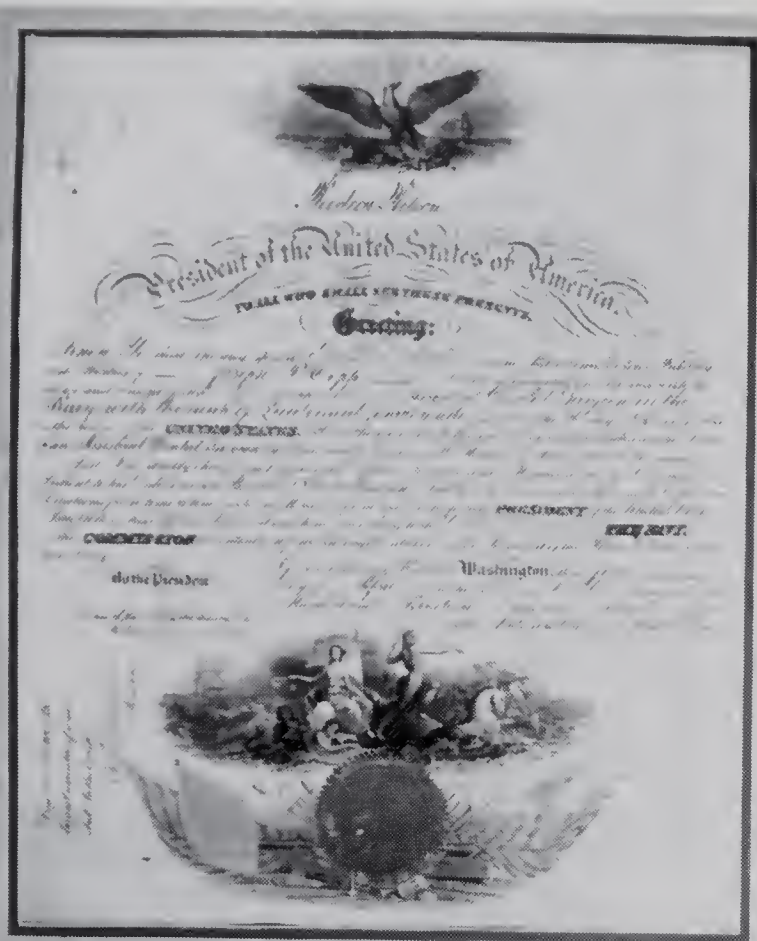
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226 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. (\$750-1000)

Interesting TLS as President, one page, 4to, on White House letterhead, Washington, July 26, 1939. To Dean William F. Russell of Columbia University. "...Education for democracy can not merely be taken for granted. What goes on in the schools every hour of the day, on the playground and in the classroom, whether reflecting methods of control by the teacher, or opportunities for self-expression by the pupils, must be checked against the fact that the children are growing up to live in a democracy. That the schools make worthy

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229 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. (\$500-650)

Handsome DS, one page, folio, vellum, Washington, April 1, 1919. Nomination made by President Woodrow Wilson of Joseph Copp as Assistant Dental Surgeon in the Navy. Beautifully engraved vignettes on top and bottom. President Wilson has not signed, but FDR has signed at lower left as Acting Secretary of the Navy. A few small brown spots on top left margin, and a slightly worn blue embossed seal of Navy Department, otherwise in fine condition. Double-matted along with a bust-length reproduced three-quarter portrait of FDR, and framed under glass in a handsome stained wooden frame. Overall size: 26" x 31½".

230 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. (\$500-600)

TLS, 2 separate pages, 4to, on his imprinted personal stationery, Hyde Park, NY, December 5, 1924. Important long letter to Mr. John C. Callahn of Milwaukee, WI, seeking his candid views on how to make the Democratic Party a stronger and more militant organization nationally. In part the letter reads: "...Before expressing my own views as to a remedy I want the counsel and thought of representative Democrats throughout the country...and I would sincerely appreciate your views, expressed as fully and frankly as may be...It is not, I take it, a matter of personalities or candidates, but a matter of principles...." FDR then enumerates several fundamental truths about the Party and offers a few solutions of his own. There are two small edge tears along the folds, otherwise in fine condition. Good political content.

231 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. (\$200-300)

Typewritten Letter Signed "M. A. LeHand" in FDR's own hand, 3/4 page, NY Executive Mansion stationery, Albany, NY, November 14, 1932. A short letter of acknowledgement written by FDR's private secretary and intimate friend, Missy Le Hand, but signed for her by FDR. Pinholes at corners, and mounting remnants on verso, otherwise in good condition and unusual.

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Sincerely yours,

Theodore Roosevelt

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew,
United States Senate.

232 ROOSEVELT, THEODORE (1858-1919) (\$700-800)

President of the United States. TLS as President, 2pp, 4to, on White House letterhead, Washington, D.C., June 17, 1905, marked "Personal". To U.S. Senator Chauncey M. Depew, a prominent politician and lawyer of the vast Vanderbilt railroad interests, concerning conducts of Mr. Bowen, which are unbecoming of a U.S. Minister. In part the letter reads: "...The trouble is that it is not a case of an error of judgment or of an indiscretion. Mr. Bowen has permitted his malignant hostility to Mr. Loomis to become literally an obsession, under the influence of which he has been guilty of conduct which renders it out of the question to retain him in the public service...his vanity and insolence, especially in his treatment of foreign diplomats...this United States Minister, having made accusations against his superior officer, the Assistant Secretary of State, and while these accusations were being considered by the State Department, secured their publication in the press...I should not feel safe for one moment with such a man in the service..." Boldly signed in full. Typed on front of first page and back of integral leaf. Fine condition and good content. With the original postmarked envelope.

EXECUTIVE MANSION
ALBANY

November 14, 1932.

Mr. Charles Hartzell,
16 N. Calhoun St.,
Baltimore, Maryland.

My dear Mr. Hartzell:

The Governor has been glad to sign the picture which you inclosed with your letter. He asks me to thank you for the kind things you say.

Very sincerely yours,

M. A. LeHand
PRIVATE SECRETARY

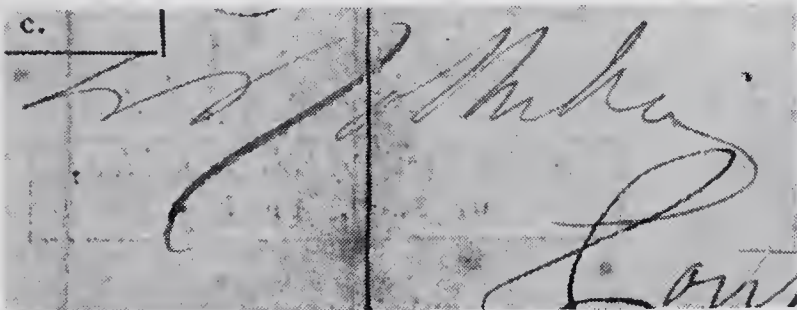
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233 ROOSEVELT, THEODORE (\$450-600)

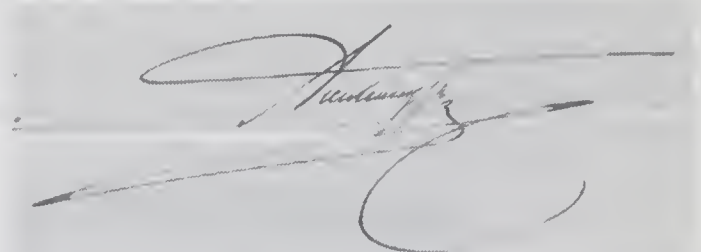
DS as President, one page, folio, vellum, Washington, October 21, 1902. Appointment of William R. Cushman as Lieutenant in the Navy. Lovely document featuring beautifully engraved vignettes on top and bottom, and a blue embossed seal of Navy Department. Registered No. 1. Boldly signed by Roosevelt in full. Double-matted with a 10x8 color reproduction featuring a three-quarter length portrait of Roosevelt, and framed in a black decorative wooden frame; overall size: 25½" x 30½". Fine condition.



234 ROTHSCHILD, NATHAN MEYER (1777-1836) (\$350-450)

Jewish financier who founded the London Branch of the Rothschild banking business. Signed Document, 2pp, folio, printed in Russian on the face, English and French on the back, March 1, 1822. Certificate of a Perpetual Annuity issued by the Russian Imperial Government to raise funds in Great Britain. Signed by Rothschild as contractor across on upper right. Rubber stamped, with two British imprinted revenues. There's foxing and soiling, three horizontal fold splits, of which one cuts across the signature, otherwise the document tape repaired on verso and intact. Super for its condition.

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235 ALEXANDER III (1845-94) (\$300-400)

Emperor of Russia. DS as Emperor, in Cyrillic, 2½pp, tall folio, Gatchina, December 10, 1892. Alexander writes to Wilhelm II of Germany announcing the birth of a child named Oleg to Duchess Elizabeth, wife of Duke Konstantin, a cousin of Alexander III. There is a very minor scattered foxing, otherwise in fine condition and boldly signed.

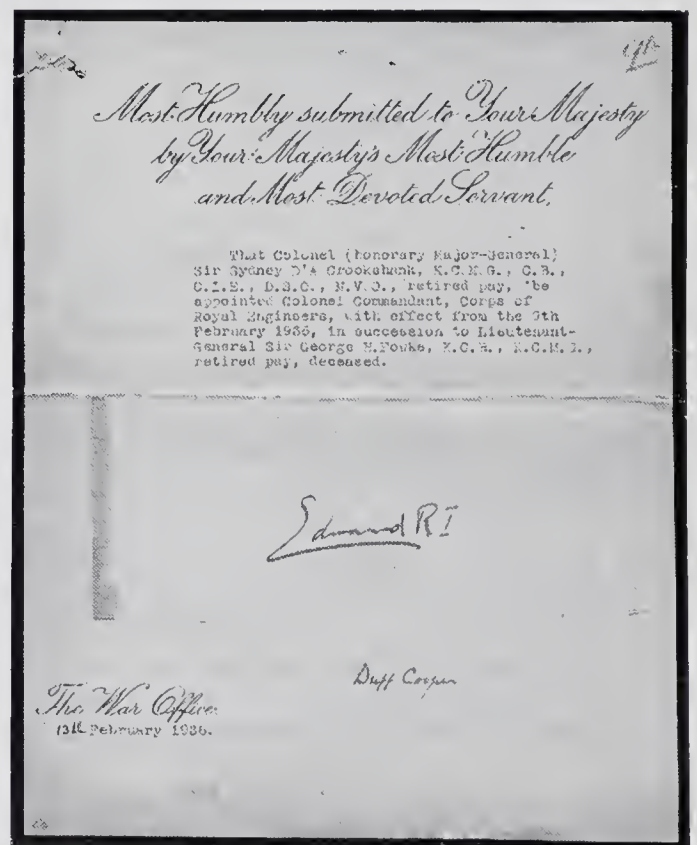
236 CHARLES VI (1685-1740) (\$300-400)

Holy Roman Emperor, father of Maria Theresa. Document Signed "Carlos" with a distinctive paraph, entirely handwritten in old German, 2pp, large embossed Royal seal on integral leaf, tall folio. Some scattered staining and foxing especially on the integral leaf, otherwise in good condition.

237 EDWARD VII (1841-1910) (\$300-400)

King of Great Britain and Ireland. ALS "Albert Edward", 3pp, 8vo, on stationery imprinted with "Goodwood / Chichester", England, July 27, 1882. Important letter to The Lord Wolseley (Garnet Joseph Wolsely), Horse Guards, War Office, about his brother's start in the "Orient" and his concern for the assignment of doctors in the cavalry. With the original holograph addressed envelope, bearing a Russian stamp and postmarked. In 1901, Edward ascended to the throne upon the death of his mother, Queen Victoria. Wolseley later became field marshal and commander-in-chief of the British Army. Both in fine condition.

Rare Letter of King who Gave Up Throne for "the Woman I love."



238 EDWARD VIII (1894-1972) (\$1700-2000)

King of Great Britain and Ireland (1936), and known as the Duke of Windsor in later years. TLS as King, one page, blank integral leaf, 4to, black-edged mourning stationery of The War Office, February 13, 1936. Important appointment of Colonel Sir Sidney D'A Crookshank as commandant of the Corps of Royal Engineers. Boldly signed "Edward RI" barely

a month into his reign. His father, George V, died January 20, 1936, thus the use of a mourning stationery. Countersigned by Duff Cooper in blue ink. There is a corner tear on top left, a strip of paper remnant at the left center margin, and minor waterstaining below, but none affecting any text or signature. An early and major military appointment, thus highly desirable considering his short 325-day reign.



- 239 **EDWARD VIII** (\$350-450)
Clipped signature, boldly signed "Edward P", about 1" x 3", matted with three-quarter half-length photograph of the Prince of Wales in uniform. Choice signature, fine condition.

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WITH BEST WISHES FOR
CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

1973

from
Elizabeth R

- 240 **ELIZABETH, The Queen Mother (1900-)** (\$350-450)
Queen consort of George VI, mother of Elizabeth II. Royal Christmas Card Signed "from Elizabeth R", boldly accomplished just below a 3-line printed message, 1973. Mounted on the opposite page is an 8vo color picture of the Queen Mother in a garden. The card is white and features a gold embossed Royal Crown in front. The photograph is clear but fading. There is a small blue pen mark on the front page, otherwise in fine condition; choice signature.

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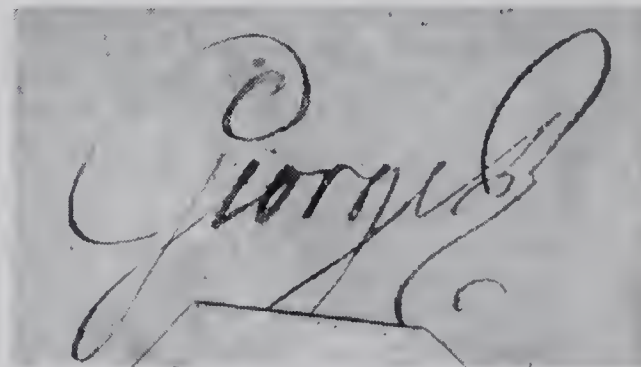


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- 241 **ELIZABETH II (1926-)** (\$400-500)
Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Royal Christmas Card Signed "Elizabeth R", boldly accomplished using blue ink below a 2-line printed message. Mounted on the opposite page is a lovely 5" x 7" color reproduction of *The Holy Family* painting by Sebastiano Ricci. The card is grey in color, about 8" x 9", and features a gold embossed Royal Crown in front. Fine signature and condition.
- 242 **FERDINAND I (1503-1564)** (\$350-500)
Holy Roman Emperor; King of Bohemia and of Hungary. MDS, in *Latin*, one page, large folio, vellum, 1545, with very clear signature of Ferdinand and handsome hanging wax seal. Very good condition.
- 243 **FRANCIS I / LEOPOLD I [2]** (\$300-400)
FRANCIS I (1708-65), Holy Roman Emperor; husband of Empress Maria Theresa. ALS, in *French*, 3pp, 4to, on mourning stationery, Vienna, April 25, 1741. Interesting letter mentioning the War of Succession in Poland. Strongly penned and signed "Francois", with an 11-line postscript. Fine condition. The mourning stationery is due to the death of Maria Theresa's father, Holy Roman Emperor Charles VI.
LEOPOLD I (1790-1865), Grand Duke of Baden Zähringen. DS as King, in *German*, one page, blank integral leaf, tall folio, May 10, 1839. Appointment and contract for a musician named Bohnlein to a court position, listing his salary. Neatly signed "Leopold". Two minor fold splits, one affecting the large embossed Royal seal at lower center below Leopold's signature, otherwise fine.

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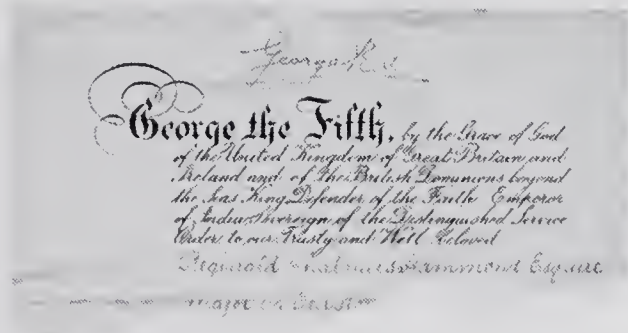
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- 244 **GEORGE III (1738-1820)** (\$250-350)
King of Great Britain and Ireland. DS as King, one page, horizontal folio, vellum, Saint James Court, August 5, 1804. Appointment of John Hitchcock as captain of a company of Regiment of Foot under the command of Lieutenant General Alexander Ross. Boldly signed by King George on top left. Affixed just below his signature are the Royal seal and a blue embossed revenue. Countersigned by various officials. Some foxing and soiling, otherwise in very good condition.

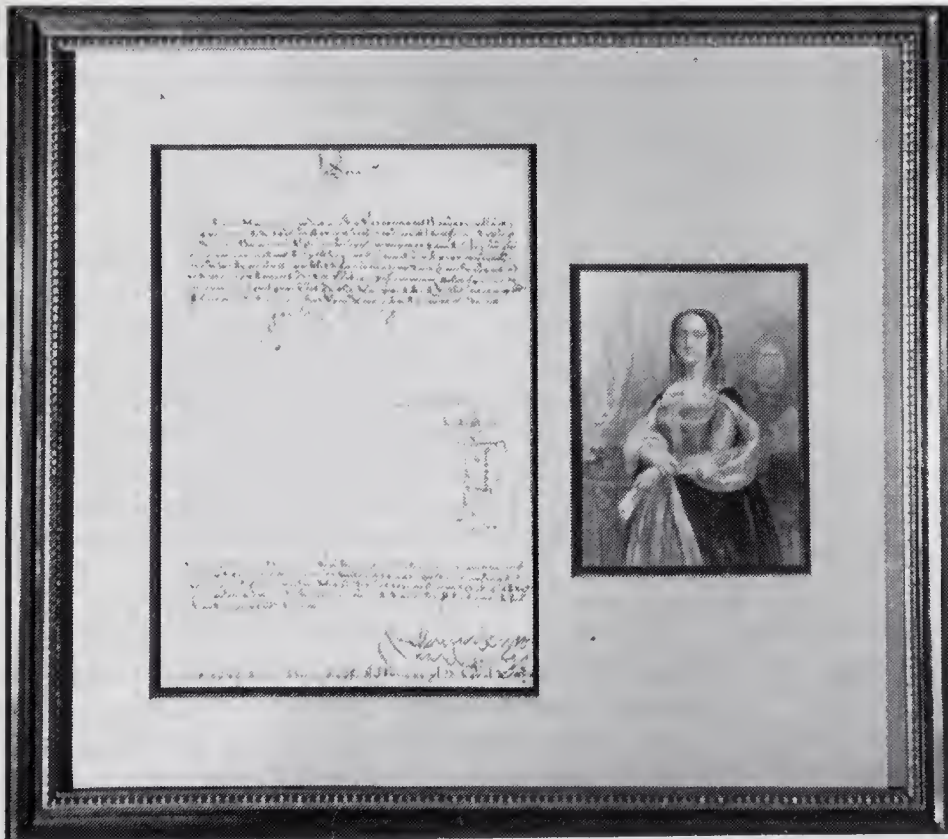
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- 245 **GEORGE V (1865-1936)** (\$350-450)
King of Great Britain and Emperor of India. DS as King, 1-3/4pp, tall folio, Saint James Court, March 2, 1931. To the President of Costa Rica, the King informs him of the retirement of Major Charles Braithwaite Wallis Esquire as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary and the termination of the Mission entrusted upon Major Wallis. This gilt-edged document bears a gold imprinted Royal Seal with a partly-printed title and typewritten text. There's a small paper clip rust spot on the middle left portion of the first page, otherwise in fine condition and boldly signed.



- 246 **GEORGE V** (\$350-450)
Partly engraved DS as King, one page, tall folio, St. James Court, June 3, 1916. Military appointment of Reginald Chalmers Hammond Esquire as Major in the Royal Engineers. Signed "George R. I." on top, with his embossed Royal seal at mid-left; countersigned boldly by D[avid] Lloyd George as Principal Secretary of State. Mounting traces on back of a blank integral leaf, otherwise in fine condition.

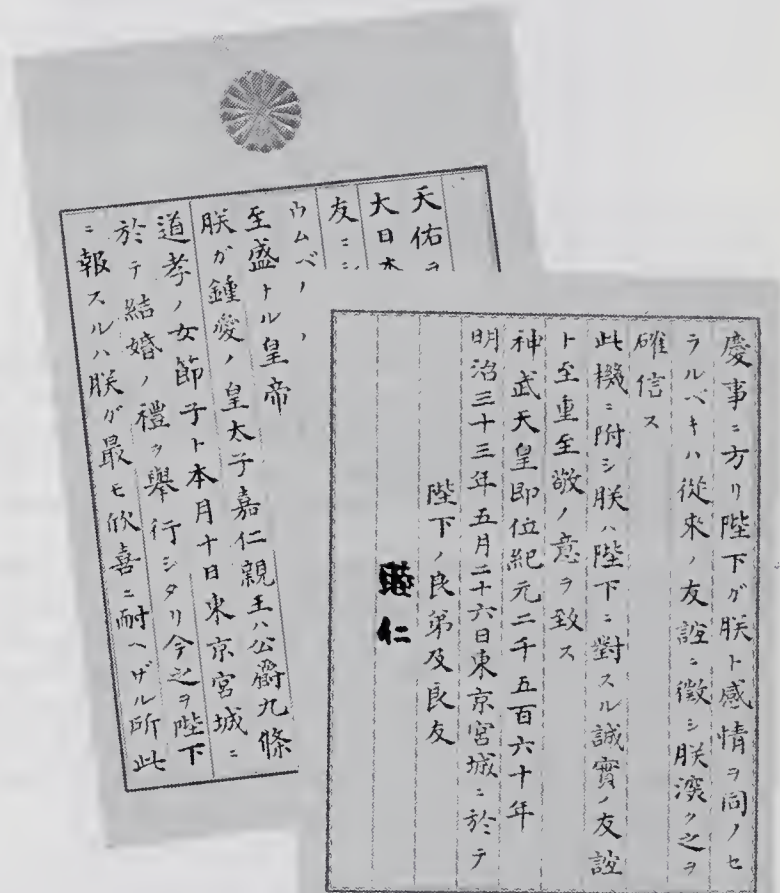
- 247 **KING HUSSEIN (1935-)** (\$400-500)
King of Jordan; great-grandson of Hussein ibn Ali and cousin of King Faisal II of Iraq. IPS, "To my good friend/George W Ball with my/best wishes/ Hussein/16.4.1964", B&W, 11½" x 8½", accomplished in neat handwriting in black ink. Hussein is shown in his military uniform. The frame of the picture is mother of pearl inlay with a mother-of-pearl crown at the top center of the frame. Signature and frame are in good condition.



- 248 **ISABELLA I (1451-1504)** (\$3600-4600)
Queen of Spain; patron of Christopher Columbus. Letter Signed "yo la Reyna [I the Queen]", in Spanish, one page, legal folio, Granada, January 5, 1501. To her chamberlain, Sancho de Paredes, ordering him to pay 40,000 maravedis to Ana de Varaz, governess of her last son, Prince Miguel. The

Queen states that this sum is to be drawn from the 750,000 maravedis received from Gabriel Sanchez, the King's treasurer. On the lower portion is a receipt signed by Ana de Varaz for the payment. There are a few minor slash cancellations, otherwise in fine condition. Double-matted with an early half-length engraving of Queen Isabella and framed under glass to an overall size of 17" x 19".

- 249 **MARY OF TECK (1867-1953)** (\$300-400)
Popular Queen of George V of Great Britain. ALS, one page, 8vo, on stationery imprinted with "Sandringham / Norfolk", March 27, 1894. The then Duchess of York forwards £3 collected for the Victoria House. Boldly written and signed "Victoria Mary". Integral leaf torn off at left, otherwise in fine condition.



- 250 **MUTSUHITO (1867-1912)** (\$3500-4500)
Japanese Emperor who was responsible for Japan's industrialization and rise as a world power. MDS as Emperor, in Japanese, 2pp, folio, Tokyo, May 26, 1900. A handsome gilt-edged official invitation sent to Umberto I, King of Italy, to attend the wedding of Prince Yoshihito to Princess Sadako at the Imperial Palace in Tokyo. With the official translation in French. Both in fine condition. Upon Mutsuhito's death in 1912, Yoshihito succeeded to the throne. In 1920, however, he was declared mentally incompetent and his son, Hirohito, succeeded him as regent. Unusual and highly desirable.

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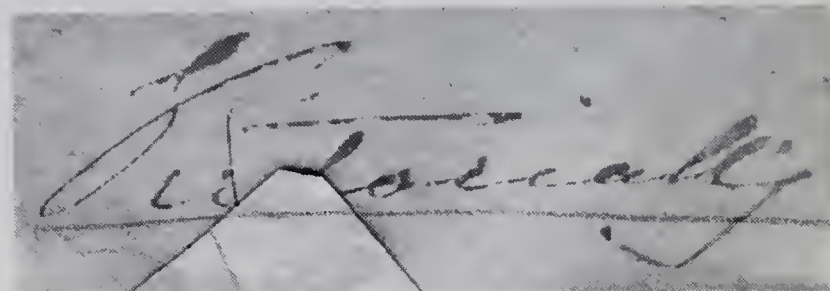
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256 VICTORIA (1819-1901)

(\$450-550)

Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. DS as Queen, one page, horizontal folio, parchment, St. James' Court, February 2, 1887. Appointment of William George Wagstaff as Consul in Russia for the Governments of Voronetz, Saratof, Samara, Ufa, Orenburg, Astrakhan, Stavropol, etc. Boldly signed on upper left next a large paper covered Royal wax seal. With a B&W picture of Queen Victoria, about 7" x 5". Both matted together and framed under glass in a dark stained wooden frame; overall size: 20" x 30". The decorative grooves of the frame have some minor soiling, otherwise in fine condition.

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257 VICTORIA

(\$350-450)

Partly engraved DS as Queen, one page, horizontal folio, vellum, St. James Court, January 14, 1847. Appointment of Gerald Wardlaw as Captain in Her Majesty's Land Forces. Boldly signed by Queen Victoria on top left, with her Royal seal just beneath her signature and a blue British revenue stamp beneath it. There are two small strips of scotch tape glue remnants along the top and bottom edges, minor foxing and soiling on top and bottom margins, otherwise in very good condition.

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258 WILLIAM I (1797-1888) [2]

(\$250-350)

King of Prussia and German emperor. DS as King of Prussia, in German, one page, with blank integral leaf, folio, Berlin, January 12, 1861. Decoration commending the First Battalion for its valuable services to the campaign of 1849. With a lithographed decoration of his Prussian eagle and color on top, and large flowery signature of William below. Minor foxing and few fold breaks. Also includes a document handwritten by a secretary, in German, half-page, with blank integral leaf, folio, January 25, 1887, boldly signed by William. William's reign was crucial in European history as it marked Germany's rise to power on the continent.

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259 WILLIAM II, KAISER (1859-1941) [2]

(\$350-450)

Emperor of Germany; his forced abdication in 1918 ended the 500-year rule of the House of the Hohenzollerns. TLS, in German, one page, 4to, on letterhead featuring the Royal seal and printed heading, dated "Haus Doorn den 27. Januar 1934". Telegram thanking Count Heinrich Luxburg for his good wishes on the Kaiser's 75th birthday. Also sending best wishes from the Empress. Boldly signed using a purple pencil. Also a Letter Signed by Friedrich Wilhelm, in German, one page, dated April 27, 1802, thanking the General Quartermaster for his help in the Russian campaign.

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260 WINDSOR, The Duke & Duchess of

(\$400-500)

Signatures of the Windsors on a 4 1/2" x 5" album leaf, neatly accomplished in blue ink. The Duchess has boldly signed "Wallis Windsor" on the top and below the Duke has signed "Edward / Duke of Windsor". Choice signatures in fine condition. Comes with a 10" x 8", B&W, photograph of the bemedalled Edward in military uniform, taken by Hugh Cecil, London.

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251 MUZAFFAR AD-DIN (1853-1907)

(\$800-1000)

Shah of Persia. LS, in Arabic, one page, large folio, Teheran, January 1897. Muzaffar announces his accession to the throne of Persia and sends his greetings and friendship to Umberto I, King of Italy. With a translation handwritten in French. Fine.

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252 NICHOLAS I (1796-1855)

(\$400-500)

Czar of Russia who instigated the Crimean War. ALS as Czar, in French, 1-1/3pp, 4to, St. Petersburg, February 16, 1829. Signed "Nicolas", unusual and fine. Nicholas began as a reformer (banning the sale of serfs without their families, codifying Russian law and encouraging industry), but ended up the dictatorial, disciplinarian "Iron Tsar" who established the dreaded secret police.

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253 PAVLOVNA, MARIA [2]

(\$300-400)

Two letters in the hand of Grand Duchess Maria Pavlovna of Russia, one in pencil, each one page, with blank integral leaf and red wax seals, both written in French. Both signed with the initial "M". One letter has a small corner piece missing, but not affecting any text, while the other has a minor edge tear on top, otherwise in fine condition.

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254 VICTOR EMMANUEL II (1820-1878)

(\$350-450)

King of Sardinia-Piedmont and of Italy. Signature "Vittorio Emanuel", strongly accomplished in large bold letters, with a portion of his embossed seal visible at left. Clipped from a document, this portion has been mounted diagonally at the center on 4to paper along with a cut-out picture of the monarch at upper left above the signature to form an ensemble. An ornate pattern of decoration done manually in black ink was then employed to enhance its look. The ensemble was further mounted to a larger grey card, about 11 1/2" x 9". There is foxing, but the signature is large and legible. With ample margins for matting or framing

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255 VICTOR EMMANUEL III (1869-1947) & MUSSOLINI, BENITO (1883-1945)

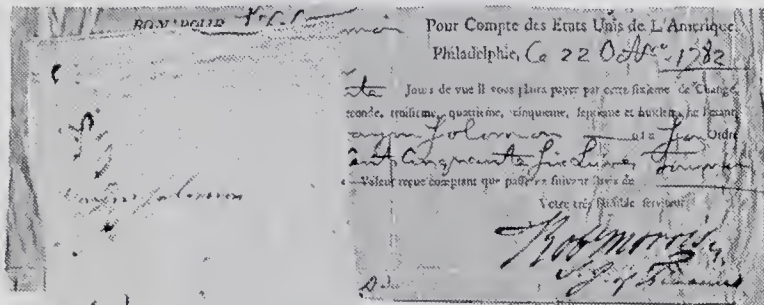
(\$350-500)

King of Italy and Albania, and Emperor of Ethiopia. DS as King, in Italian, one page, tall folio, parchment, S. Anna di Valdieri, August 27, 1938. Grants permission to Ceccarelli Vito to retire. Boldly signed "Vittorio Emanuel" below. Underneath the King's signature, the Italian Fascist dictator, Benito Mussolini, has also boldly signed. There are two small brown spots, otherwise in fine condition.

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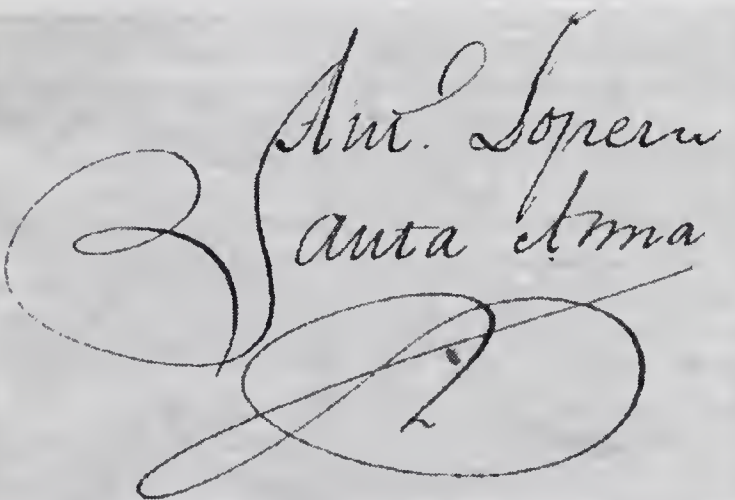
- 261 SAINT-SAENS, CAMILLE (1835-1921) (\$300-400)
French pianist, organist and composer of operas, symphonies, chamber music, choral works and church music. ALS, in French, 2pp, 8vo, June 18, n.y. Saint-Saens thanks his correspondent for an article and makes some comments. On the second page, Saint-Saens has written across the full page using the integral leaf. Strongly penned and elaborately signed "C. Saint-Saens". There is very light soiling, otherwise in fine condition.

War of Independence - Judaica



- 262 SALOMON, HAYM (1740-1785) & MORRIS, ROBERT (1734-1806) (\$5000-7000)

Two of the most important financiers of the American Revolution. Salomon was responsible in maintaining American credit by advancing large sums of cash to the American Treasury. He was in charge of the money advanced by the French and Dutch governments. Salomon also gave financial aid to many patriot leaders including Jefferson, Madison and Randolph. On the other hand, Morris was a Signer of the Declaration of Independence and he arranged financing for the purchases of supplies for Washington's armies. A remarkable Document Signed by Robert Morris as superintendent of finance, partly printed in French, one page, 3 1/2" x 9 1/2", Philadelphia, PA, October 22, 1782. This draft was issued to Haym Salomon and endorsed by him on the back. Fine condition.



- 263 SANTA ANNA, ANTONIO LOPEZ (1794-1876) (\$800-1000)

President of Mexico 11 times before 1855. As a general, he was bold in conception and vigorous in execution, but his failure to attend to important details such as supplies or posting sentries ruined most of his campaigns. He is best remembered as the man who massacred the Alamo garrison, the Texans at Goliad and suffered defeats during the Mexican war. He sold the Gadsden strip to the United States and ended in exile in the United States. Only after Juarez's death in 1872, was he allowed, old and blind, to return to his country to end his days. Partly-printed DS "Ant. Lopez / Santa Anna", in Spanish, one page, folio, "Palacio Federal de Mejico", May 22, 1833. As President, Santa Anna promotes Francisco Maria Lombardo Cristobal Sanchez. Boldly signed

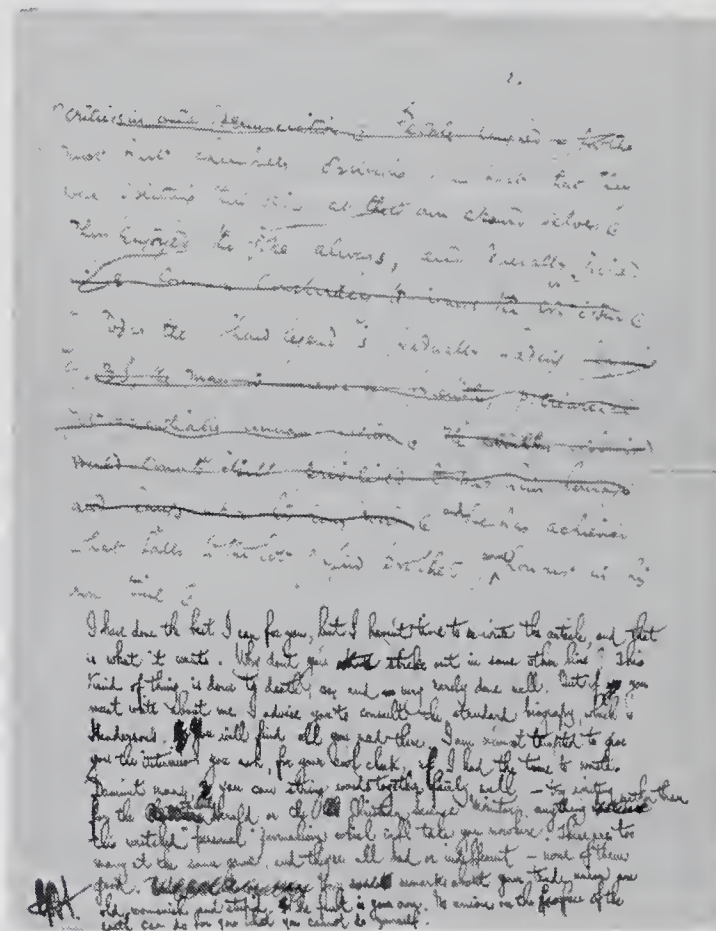
Anna in two lines next to his ornate white paper seal; countersigned by Carlos Garcia, Secretary of State. Endorsements on the back. Roughly cut at left, otherwise in very good condition.

- 264 SCHWEITZER, ALBERT (1875-1965) (\$400-500)

Alsatian-German musician, philosopher, theologian, physician and missionary; 1952 Nobel Peace Prize winner for his inspiring humanitarian work. ALS, in German, 1 1/2pp, 12mo, Baden, September 28, 1911. This is a letter of condolence on the death of the husband of the lady to whom he writes. Probably the husband had been a colleague of Dr. Schweitzer at the University of Strasburg where he was a privat docent. Fine condition.

- 265 SCHWEITZER, ALBERT (\$200-300)

Signature on a postage stamp, about 1" x 2", bearing Schweitzer's picture, issued by the Republic of Gabon to honor him. The stamp, which has a 100 Franc red ink imprint (Scott No. C-11), has been pasted on an unused airmail envelope, postmarked at Lambarene (site of Schweitzer's hospital), April 18, 1963. Schweitzer has neatly signed in small letters using blue ink beneath his portrait. Fine condition.



- 266 SHAW, GEORGE BERNARD (1856-1950) (\$900-1200)

Irish dramatist, essayist, critic and pamphleteer; awarded Nobel Prize in Literature. Autograph Note Signed "GBS" on the lower half portion of a manuscript page, handwritten on blue 4to stationery, n.p., n.d. The manuscript was penned in another hand, but crossed out largely by Shaw. Possibly sent to Shaw for editing, the draft instead elicits a strongly worded note from the renowned critic. Shaw writes: "I have done the best I can for you, but I haven't time to write the article, and that is what it wants. Why don't you strike out in some other line? This kind of thing is done to death...But if you must write about me I advise you to consult the standard biography, which is Henderson's...I am almost tempted to give you the interview you ask, for your cool cheek...Dammit...you can string words together fairly well - try writing for the Herald or the Christian Science Monitor, anything rather than this wretched 'personal' journalism which will take you nowhere...Your remarks about your trade union are old womanish and stupid. The fault is your own. No union on the face of the earth can do for you what you cannot do yourself." Fascinating remarks, fine condition.

- 267 No Lot.

268 SHERMAN, ROGER (1721-1793) (\$400-450)

American jurist and politician; the only person to sign all four most important Revolutionary documents: Declaration of Independence, Articles of Association, Articles of Confederation (which he helped draft), and the Federal Constitution. ANS, one page, horizontal 8vo, New Haven, CT, January 28, 1786. As a Superior Court Judge, Sherman requests John Lawrence Esq., treasurer, to pay six pounds to Jonathan Fitch Esq., Naval officer for the Port of New Haven. Dockets on verso. Fine condition.

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note was beautifully engraved by Underwood, Bald, Spencer & Hufty, noted currency printers of the time. There is a tiny marginal edge nick on top, otherwise in very fine condition. Rare and a rather high denomination, thus highly desirable.

269 SHERMAN, WILLIAM T. (1820-1891) (\$400-500)

U. S. Army General; Union general 2nd in importance only to General Ulysses S. Grant. ALS as Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Army, 2pp, 8vo, on ruled Headquarters' stationery, Washington, December 20, 1878. A fascinating letter to Mrs. Sarah Buller Wester refusing to part with a Lincoln autograph. "I...regret extremely that I cannot so as much for the signature of Mr. Lincoln. I have his autograph to several Commissions, and one good long letter in his hand writing, but my children regard this as too precious to be spared on any account. / I am sorry I missed the pleasant Centennial occasions...but trust to have the pleasure to meet you and your husband her in Washington, which is fast becoming a place where people of wealth and refinement seek recreation..." Signed "W. T. Sherman". The blank integral leaf show traces of mounting along one edge, otherwise the main body is in fine condition.

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W. T. Sherman

270 SHERMAN, WILLIAM T. (1820-1891) [3] (\$350-450)

Union General; succeeded U.S. Grant as general and commander of the Army. ALS, 2½pp, integral leaf, 8vo, on ruled United States Army Headquarters stationery, Washington, D.C., October 26, 1876. To a publisher in New York City, Sherman requests a specific engraving to be included in their forthcoming book, *Battles of America*. He prefers the one of himself showing a "...3/4 figure facing to the right with right foot raised - the left hand on the hip - and of the face, the one in uniform..." Neatly written and signed "W. T. Sherman / General". With a 5-line postscript on the integral leaf signed with Sherman's initials. Light soiling on the first page, otherwise in very good condition. Also includes the original holograph addressed envelope and a fine steel engraving of Sherman in uniform.

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271 SMITH, JOSEPH (1805-1844) (\$800-1000)

Mormon prophet and leader; a candidate for Presidency of the United States. Early \$50 Note of the Kirtland Safety Society Bank, Kirtland, OH, 3" x 7", issued March 9, 1837 to O. Pratt, signed by Smith as cashier and Sidney Rigdon as president. Barely eight months after this note was issued, Smith was charged with fraud for involving in "wildcat" banking. The bank went broke, and the Mormons fled to Nauvoo, IL, where Smith was murdered by a mob in 1844. Rigdon was a presiding bishop and one of Smith's advisers, who later broke away from Smith's group and formed his own splinter Mormon group. One of the early Mormon issues, this

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272 SOUSA, JOHN PHILIP (1854-1932) (\$350-400)

American composer of martial music; known as "The March King", Bandmaster of the U. S. Marine Band. AMuQS, three bars of music entitled "The Washington Post", all in Sousa's hand on a blue-gray imprinted Manhansett House letterhead stationery, Shelter Island, NY, 1905. Neatly penned and signed in full. Fine condition.

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273 SOUTH SEAS COMPANY (\$500-600)

The South Seas Company, organized in 1711 by the Lord Treasurer Robert Harley for the purpose of wiping out the national debt, was the English counterpart of John Law's company in France. DS, one page, large folio, Whitehall Treasury Chambers, October 29, 1714. Signed by: Charles Montagu, first Earl of Halifax; Richard Onslow, first Baron Onslow; Sir William St. Quintin; Edward Wortley [Montagu]; Sir Stephen Fox; and Edward Harley. A transfer of money from the account of Charles Caesar Esq., late Treasurer of the Navy to "such persons as shall be specified and named in a List to be signed by the said Charles Caesar".

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274 STEVENSON, ROBERT LOUIS (1850-1894) (\$400-500)

Scottish novelist and poet. Signature on a manuscript document signed by a proxy authorizing payment and charging the same to Stevenson's account, one page, with blank integral leaf, horizontal 8vo, [Samoa], December 18, 1890. Stevenson has affixed his signature on the lower left margin, of which certain portions were partially burnt partially touching the first letter of his signature. There is some foxing and a small piece is clipped on the bottom right corner, otherwise the signature is strong and dark.

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275 SWINBURNE, ALGERNON C. (1837-1909) (\$500-600)

English poet and critic; author of *Poems and Ballads*, *Songs before Sunrise*, *A Song of Italy*. ALS "A.C. Swinburne", 3½pp, 7" x 4½", The Pines, Putney Hill, England, June 23, 1886. To John Addington Symonds, Swinburne writes: "...I believe the post office to be like Voltaire's Habakkuk, capable of anything - except sending a letter so long delayed to the right address...You do me too much honour in supposing me a Spenserian expert. I have no pretensions at all to more than a fair knowledge of his works...including the truly doleful poem ascribed to the Countess of Pembroke. Some of Spencer's own laments are such lamentable stuff that he may not have been incapable of this twaddle also; but certainly it does not seem to me at all beyond the reach of a female disciple. / Have you seen my articles on Webster & Middleton in the *Nineteenth Century*?" With a 9-line postscript in which Swinburne hopes that Symonds like his memoir of Queen Mary and the comparison of the three supreme medieval poets. Good content and fine condition. Comes with a reproduced engraving of Swinburne drawn from life by J. W. Alexander.

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276 TAFT, WILLIAM H. (1858-1930) (\$500-750)

President of the United States. Early IPS, sepia, about 5" x 13", features a full-length picture of Taft against a railing (train?). On the lower portion of his image, Taft has boldly inscribed "For Captain Charles / F. Austin with the / grateful regards of / Wm H Taft / Sept 26th 1907." At the time, Taft was Secretary of War in Roosevelt's cabinet. Mounted, with minor edge chips, otherwise in good condition. Although the inscription is on a somewhat dark area, entirely legible.

277 TAFT, WILLIAM H. [2] (\$350-450)

TLS as Secretary of War, one page, on official letterhead, Washington, March 29, 1905. Taft accepts an invitation from Mr. Harry Goddard Esq., President of the Worcester Board of Trade, MA. and states his itinerary. Small fold split at right and taped to a larger piece with three scotch tapes at left. Also includes a second TLS, 1½pp, with integral leaf, on official War Department letterhead, dated April 6, 1905. Typed on front and last pages, Taft, thanks Mr. Goddard for the hospitality accorded to him while in Worcester. Minor soiling, otherwise in fine condition. In 1923, Goddard was appointed a New York Federal judge by President Harding.

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278 TRACY, SPENCER (1900-1967) (\$350-450)

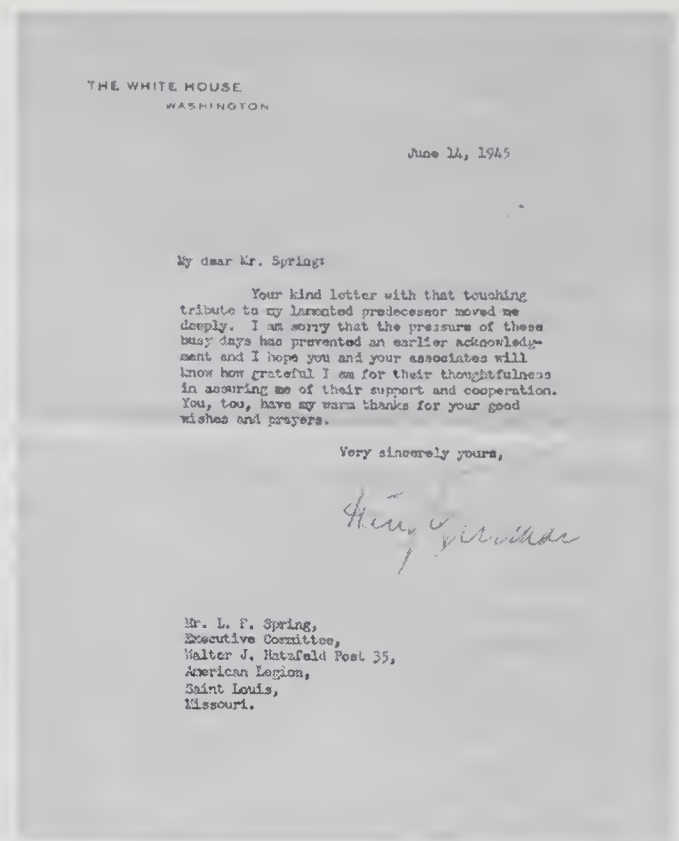
Award winning American actor; starred in over 60 films including such hits as *Captains Courageous*, *Boys' Town*, *Adam's Rib*, *The Old Man and the Sea*, etc. IPS, B&W, 7" x 5", featuring a three-quarter bust photo of Tracy. Strongly inscribed diagonally at lower right with his name signed in two lines. Fine condition. Tracy was the first (and thus far the only) actor to win two Oscars in succession. Scarce!

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279 TRUMAN, HARRY S. (1884-1972) (\$500-750)

President of the United States. TLS, one page, with blank integral leaf, small 4to, White House letterhead, Washington, November 15, 1948. To Honorable Eric Johnston of New York City, Truman writes of his appreciation for a generous congratulatory message. "I am, of course, extremely grateful for the confidence and trust reposed in me by the American people and I feel very deeply the great responsibilities which I must meet. With all my power I shall continue to strive for a successful conclusion of the far-reaching issues which face us..." Boldly signed. There's a staple hole on top, otherwise fine condition and content. Truman had just won a surprising victory over New York Governor Thomas Dewey. Johnston would later become an economic official in Truman's administration.

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280 TRUMAN, HARRY S. (\$500-600)

TLS as President, one page, with blank integral leaf, 4to, on official White House letterhead, Washington, June 14, 1945. Two months into office, Truman writes to thank a Mr. Spring of the American Legion Executive Committee, St. Louis, MO, for his good wishes and prayers. "Your kind letter with that touching tribute to my lamented predecessor moved me deeply. I am sorry that the pressure of these busy days has prevented an earlier acknowledgement and I hope you and your associates will know how grateful I am for their thoughtfulness..." Boldly signed. Upon FDR's death in April 12, 1945, Truman succeeded to the Presidency after serving only three months as Vice President. Slightly age toned, otherwise fine condition.

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281 TRUMAN, HARRY S. (\$400-500)

Signature clipped apparently from a TLS, boldly signed just above his typewritten name, about 1½" x 4½". Matted with an 8x10 B&W photograph showing President Truman surrounded by the scaffolding put up by workmen refurbishing the White House as he spoke from the portico announcing the official end of World War II and an *International News* news service caption describing that historical moment, 5" x 6". Framed under glass to an overall size of 18" x 14". There are cracks on the frame, otherwise the items are in fine condition.

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282 TRUMAN, HARRY S. (\$300-400)

TLS, one page, 4to, on his personal stationery, Kansas City, MO, March 10, 1953. Shortly after leaving the White House, Truman acknowledges a letter from Dr. George M. Arrowsmith of the Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C. "...You are right about our being covered up with correspondence. You've never seen the like unless you had lived at the White House..." Signed "Harry." Dr. Arrowsmith was a long time Truman friend having served together in the 35th Division in France during WWI. Fine condition. With the original postmarked envelope.

For The Declaration of Independence

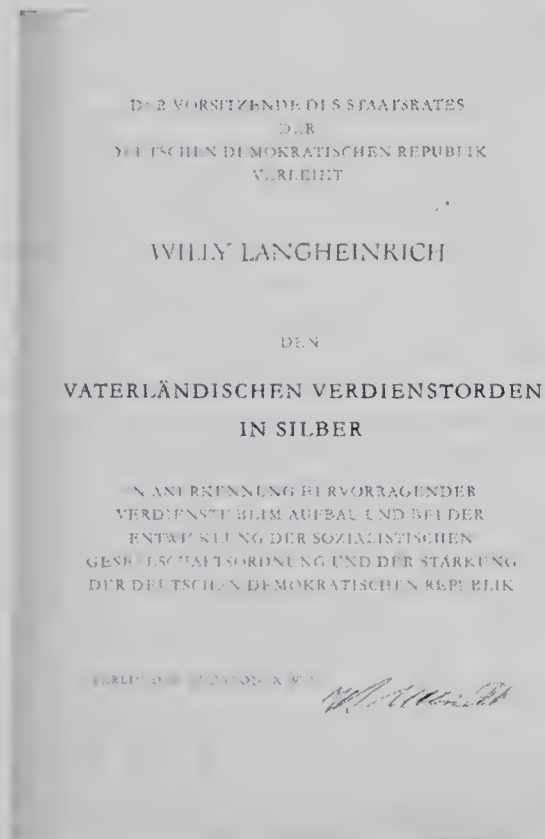
283 TRUMBULL, JOHN (1756-1843) (\$500-750)

American painter who was commissioned by Congress to execute four large historical scenes for the rotunda of the U.S. Capitol. DS, one page, 2¼" x 6¼", New York, January 15, 1818. Partly printed receipt for "Subscription for a Print of the Declaration of Independence..." Unissued, but signed "Jno. Trumbull". Excellent condition and signature. John was a brother of Jonathan Trumbull.

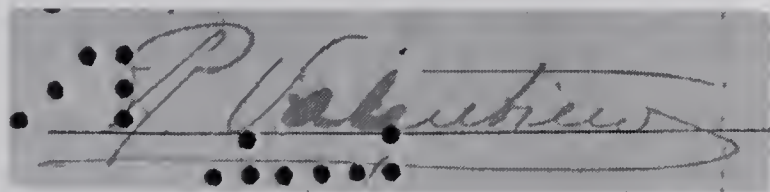
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284 TRUMBULL, JONATHAN (1740-1809) (\$300-400)
American politician; Speaker of the House, U.S. Senator and Governor of Connecticut (thus at signing.) Partly-printed Document Signed "Jona. Trumbull", one page, docketed integral leaf, horizontal folio, New Haven, October 27, 1808. Appointment of Gideon Higgins as ensign of the 2nd Company of the 7th Regiment. Signed by Trumbull with his earlier signature as Captain-General and Commander in Chief of Connecticut, complete with a handsome red seal of his office. Minor scattered foxing and tiny edge splits at the bottom of the folds. Fine condition and signature. Jonathan Trumbull was General Washington's secretary at one time.

285 TRUMBULL, JONATHAN (1710-1785) (\$350-450)
American patriot; vigorous supporter of Colonial cause in American Revolution and supplied Continental Army with food and munitions. Called "Brother Jonathan" by General George Washington, which became an American symbol. MDS, one page, 4to, Lebanon, CT, January 21, 1755. Summons written and signed by the Justice of Peace ordering the defendant to pay His Majesty's colony nine pounds, lawful money of Great Britain. Boldly signed "Jonth Trumble" (his earlier signature) with his distinctive paraph. Trumbull's signature partly covers several letters of the signature above his. Usual aging, otherwise in good condition.

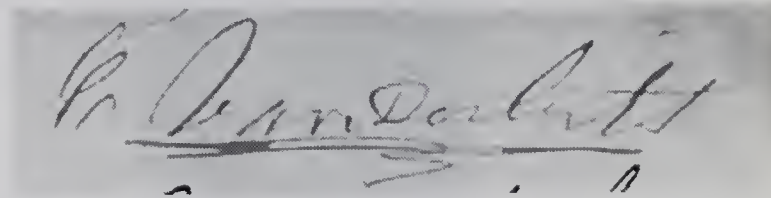


286 ULBRICHT, WALTER (\$900-1000)
President of the German Democratic Republic. Document Signed "W. Ulbricht", in blue ink, next to the embossed seal, Berlin, October 27, 1992. Ulbricht confers the silver order of merit on Willy Langheinrich in recognition of his services to the country. This document is in its original silver presentation case anchored in place by a colorful ribbon. Unusual and rare item in pristine condition.

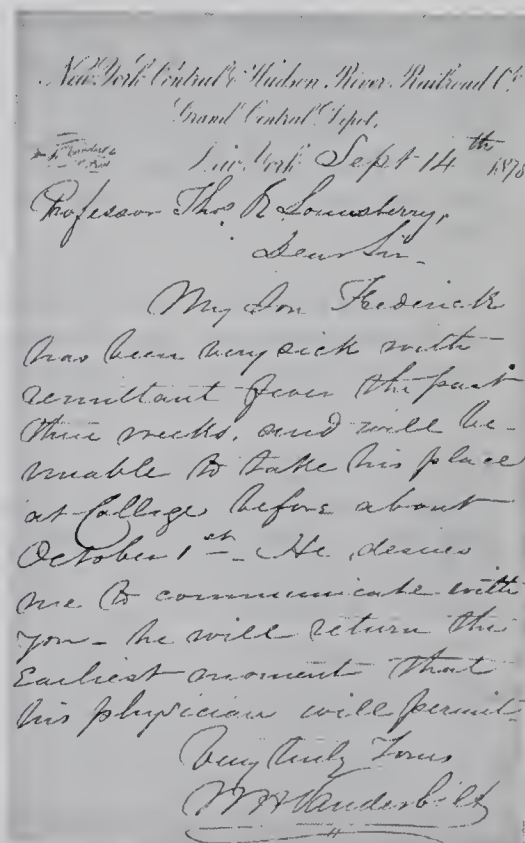


287 VALENTINO, RUDOLPH (1895-1926) (\$400-600)
Matinee idol of the silent film and the first great film lover. Payroll check for \$450 from the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation drawn on the Merchants National Bank, Los Angeles, CA, January 28, 1922, issued to and signed on verso by Valentino. Three letters with Valentino's signature are slightly smudged and partially affected by the usual tiny cancellation holes, otherwise legible and in fine condition.

288 VAN BUREN, MARTIN (1782-1862) (\$350-450)
President of the United States. ALS "M. Van Buren", 1 1/4pp, 4to, n.p., April 14, 1829. Addressed to "The President", Van Buren writes: "Captain Sprawl of the City of Albany informs me that he is to call upon you today upon the subject of an appointment for which he is an applicant, & has requested...my opinion to you of his character and qualification. I am wholly unadvised as to the state of things...but can safely say that Capt. Sprawl is a gentleman of respectability..." There is a small edge piece off at right and some minor glue staining from tape repairs on back. There is a small strip glued on one side but not affecting dark text or signature. At this time, Van Buren has just resigned as Governor of New York to become President Jackson's Secretary of State.



289 VANDERBILT, CORNELIUS (1794-1877) (\$800-1000)
Founder of the family fortune; shipping and railroad magnate, the richest man of his time. MDS, 6pp, legal folio, ruled paper, New York City, June 12, 1865. Declaration of Trust from Cornelius Vanderbilt and John M. Tobin to the Hudson River Railroad Company. The document covers three different parcel of lands, the titles, of which were held by Vanderbilt and Tobin. Duly notarized and recorded, with revenue stamps affixed. Bound together on top, with a docketed cover. There are splits along folds, partially repaired with plastic and plaster tapes on corners, and minor soiling, otherwise complete. Vanderbilt and Tobin's signatures are clear and fine.



290 VANDERBILT, WILLIAM H. (1821-1885) (\$300-400)
American financier and railroad magnate; son of the Commodore Vanderbilt and inheritor of the bulk of his fortune. ALS, one page, 8vo, on printed stationery of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Co., Grand Central Depot, New York City, September 14, 1875. An interesting letter to Professor Thomas Sousberry concerning his son's inability to attend college. "My son Frederick has been very sick with remittant fever the past three weeks, and will be unable to take his place at College before October 1st..." Neatly written and signed "Wm. H. Vanderbilt." Fine condition.

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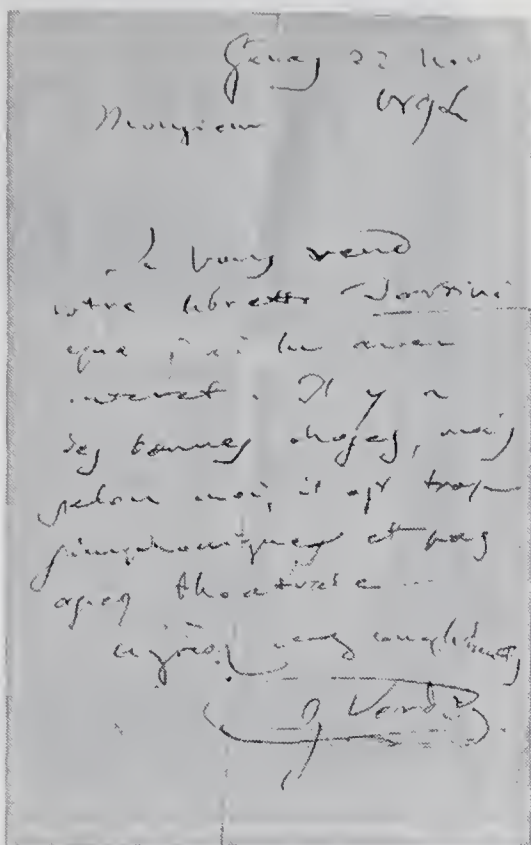
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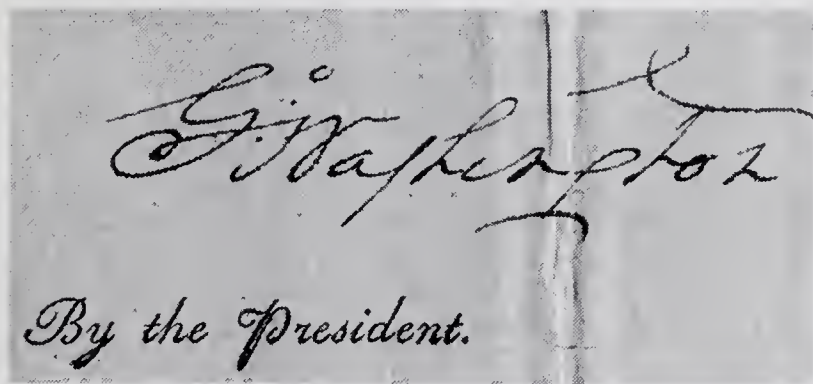
291 VERDI, GUISEPPE (1813-1901) (\$2000-2500)

Italian composer best known for his brilliant operas, which include *Rigoletto* (1851), *La Traviata* (1853), and *Aida* (1871). ALS "G. Verdi", in *French*, with blank integral leaf, one page, small 8vo, Genoa, November 22, 1894. To an author, Verdi writes: "I am returning your libretto 'Tartini' which I read with interest. There are good things in it, but in my opinion it is too symphonic and not dramatic enough." Includes translation. Fine condition.

292 WARHOL, ANDY (Andrew Warhola; 1926-1988) (\$800-900)

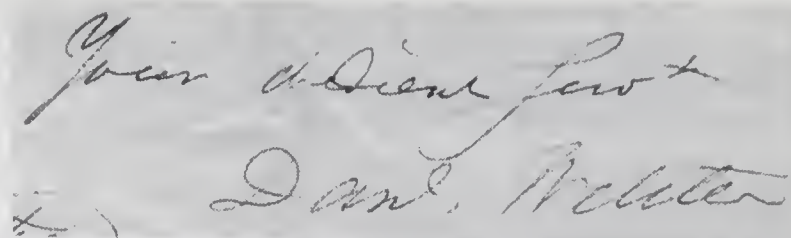
American pop artist and film-maker. Signed Book "Andy Warhol", Zurich, Switzerland, May 5, 1978. Warhol has signed on the title page of the book. Above his signature, he has sketched a soup can. This soft-cover book is in *German*. The first three pages are loose on the top of the page, otherwise intact and complete.

293 No Lot.



294 WASHINGTON, GEORGE (1732-1799) (\$6000-7000)

First President of the United States. Bottom portion of a Presidential document, laid paper, about 3½" x 7½", showing George Washington's signature as President at left, countersigned below by Timothy Pickering as Secretary of State and John Lamb (1735-1800), revolutionary general and patriot. Opposite Washington's signature, New York City Mayor Richard Varick has notarized the document, at New York, November 7, 1790. There are minor scattered foxing, otherwise in fine condition, with sharp signatures. Backed by a slightly larger pink paper.



295 WEBSTER, DANIEL (1782-1852) (\$400-500)

American politician and statesman; U. S. Senator, Presidential candidate and Secretary of State. ALS, 2pp (separate pages), 4to, Boston, MA, October 8, 1827. To the Hon. Samuel Southard, Secretary of the Navy, Webster recommends a constituent for a position in the Navy. In part the letter reads: "...I presume the President would be very glad, from Hale's good character, that he should obtain the office, if he properly can obtain it. I have known Mr. Hale many years. He is as honest a man...an excellent & accurate accountant...In addition to his own merits, he is the son of a worthy father, an officer of the Revolutionary Army, who did much, & suffered much, in his country's service..." Tiny edge splits at right and one below, and backed on three sides by strips of white paper, otherwise in good condition.

Colonial Rarity

296 WEISER, CONRAD (1696-1760) (\$400-600)

Born in Germany, he came to America in 1710. He established residence in Heidelberg, Berks County, Pa. in 1729. Friendly with the Mohawk Indians, he acted as guide and interpreter in the service of the English government. He became one of the greatest peacemakers in colonial history, carrying out the policies of William Penn under which the Indians were to be paid for all lands taken from them by the white settlers. Weiser also concerned himself with another important objective of Penn, establishing Christianity among the Indians. DS, one page, tall folio, Heidelberg, Penn., June 9, 1748. Signed in full in lower left corner, "Conrad Weiser" as witness to signing of will in probate by the survivors of deceased Tobias Bechtall, bequeathing his estate to his widow and two others. Being illiterate, the three survivors signed below with their "marks", next to small red wax seals. Small edge chipping, fold splits with paper repair, minor ink bleeding, otherwise in fine condition. Very rare colonial signature.

297 WILSON, JAMES (1742-1798) [3] (\$500-700)

Signer of the Declaration of Independence and Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. ALS, one page, with a docketed integral leaf, 4to, Philadelphia, August 14, 1793. Wilson writes to the President of the Bank of Pennsylvania inquiring if he "will take Cash, from the Receiver General of the Land Office, about one hundred thousand dollars in Bills of the Bank of New-York..." Boldly dated and signed by Wilson in full. Also included in this lot are two Signed Checks: 1) Bank of North America, Philadelphia, September 16, 1794. Cut cancellations affecting the first letter in Wilson's signature. 2) Bank of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, April 8, 1795. Cut cancelled not affecting signature bold signature. All in fine condition.

298 WILSON, WOODROW (1856-1924) (\$400-550)

President of the United States. DS as President, one page, folio, Washington, September 14, 1915. Appointment of Nathan B. Chase as Lieutenant, junior grade, in the Navy. Signed by Wilson in full. Countersigned by Josephus Daniels as Secretary of the Navy just below the blue embossed seal of the Navy Department. Double matted along with a reproduced bust-length picture of President Wilson, and framed under glass in a black decorative wooden frame. Overall size: 23½" x 30½". Fine condition.

*Approved and authorized
Woodrow Wilson*

299 WILSON, WOODROW

(\$300-400)

Autograph Endorsement Signed as President, "Approved and authorized / Woodrow Wilson", penned at the bottom of a TLS to him by H. A. Garfield, U.S. Fuel Administration, one page, blank integral leaf, 4to, on official letterhead, Washington, June 6, 1918. Garfield requests that \$2000 "...from the unexpended balance of the \$2,000,000 allotment set aside from the appropriation "National Security and Defense" for the Food and Fuel Administration, be specially authorized...for payment in reimbursement of personal funds so advanced." Garfield's signature is smudged, but Wilson's neat and dark. There are some print minor handling marks, otherwise fine and unusual.

300

Bellevue Hospital

300 WOOD, JAMES R. (1813-1882)

(\$350-450)

American surgeon who was chiefly responsible for developing Bellevue Hospital in New York City. He introduced the first ambulance service and first training school for nurses. LS, one page, 8vo, New York City, April 30, 1862. A letter of recommendation penned in another hand and signed by Wood. There is a streak of aging across the middle and a small fold split which has been repaired with an archival tape on verso, otherwise in good condition.

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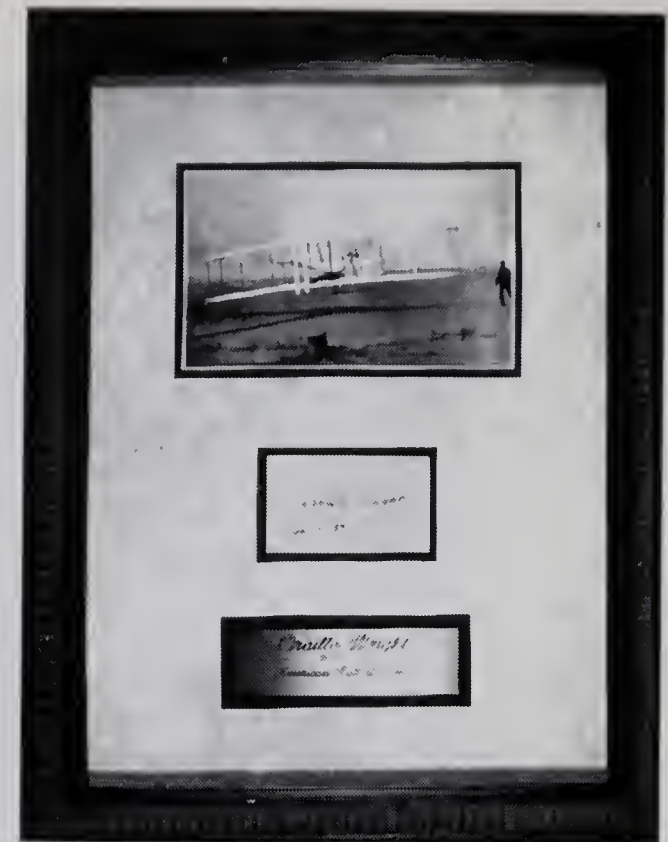
Y. Rabin Bill Clinton J. Arafat

301 WORLD LEADERS: ARAFAT / CLINTON / RABIN (\$500-600)

Official White House Photo Signed by U.S. President Bill Clinton, PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat and Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin on the white bottom margin of a full color 8x10 photograph. This handsome photograph depicts Clinton watching Rabin and Arafat shaking hands, during the signing of the historic ground-breaking Israeli-PLO Peace Initiative Agreement brokered by the United States, September 13, 1993. Docketed on the back. Excellent condition and signatures. Clinton's signature possibly autopen.

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302 WRIGHT, ORVILLE (1871-1948)

(\$650-750)

American pioneer in aviation, with brother, Wilbur. Signature "Orville Wright / Sept. 15, 1943", about 2 1/4" x 3 1/2", strongly accomplished in black ink. Double-matted, with a reproduced photograph of the Wright brothers' historical first flight, and framed under glass in an antique stained wooden frame. The decorative portion of the frame shows some soiling, otherwise handsome. The signature is sharp and in fine condition. Overall size: 18" x 14".

450

303 WRIGHT, ORVILLE (1871-1948)

(\$400-500)

American aviation pioneer, with brother, Wilbur. Signed Check: the Winters National Bank & Trust Co., Dayton, Ohio, December 31, 1940. Issued to Carrie Grumbach for \$31.84 and signed by Orville in full. Usual tiny cancellation holes not affecting Wright's excellent signature. Fine condition.

330

304 ZOLA, EMILE (1840-1902)

(\$325-425)

French novelist, a pioneer in naturalistic fiction; creator of *The Dream Shop*, *Nana*, and many other successful volumes. He is remembered as the writer of the famous article (1898) "J'Accuse" in which he confronted the French army, courts and parliament for covering up official wrong-doing in the Dreyfus case. Dreyfus eventually was cleared and Zola became a hero. He was prosecuted for libel and had to flee to Britain until he could get a pardon. ALS, in French, 1-3/4pp, 8vo, on blue stationery, Paris, October 4, 1864. Zola apologizes for his late response and asks his correspondent, apparently another writer, if he had received a journal which contained an article of his correspondent's book. Tipped in on one side, with a leaf missing, otherwise strongly penned and in very good condition.

450

305 BOOKS: APPLETON'S CYCLOPAEDIA OF AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY [6] (\$400-500)

Basic set comprising six volumes, all in its original binding, illustrated with portraits on steel, printed by D. Appleton & Company, New York, 1887. The covers show some wear, otherwise strong and intact. An excellent reference tool. These books will not be brought to the Hotel so please make arrangements to view them at our office.

ANIMATION CELS

Encouraged by the response to the offering of animation cels in April's Autograph Auction, we are offering the following lots of production animation cels and original drawings, all in vivid colors, and all handsomely framed, unless indicated. All are in excellent condition

"Yabba-dabba-doo"

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- 401 *The Flintstones* by Hanna-Barbera Studios. (\$250-350)
Original production cel from the television series. Here Fred is getting ready to conduct a stone-age band with his bone, over a hand painted background, c.1970's. Overall size: 16½" x 14½".

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- 402 *The Flintstones* by Hanna-Barbera Studios. (\$250-350)
Original production cel with production background from the television series. Here Fred & Barney are wearing helmets while talking, c. 1970's. Overall size: 18-3/4" x 14-3/4".

150

- 403 *The Flintstones* by Hanna-Barbera Studios. (\$200-300)
Three original matted production cels from the television series. When all three cels are placed on top of each other, Fred seems to be tip-toeing towards the door while Wilma is laughing in the background. Matted, but not framed. Overall size: 13¼" x 10¼"

Hanna-Barbera Studios Characters

210

- 404 *Scooby Doo* by Hanna-Barbera Studios. (\$250-350)
Original production cel from the television series. Here Daphne is shown being startled by a monster (Not shown), c.1970's. Overall size: 19" x 15".

200

- 405 *Wacky Racers* by Hanna-Barbera Studios. (\$225-325)
A multi-character production cel featuring six Hanna-Barbera characters lined up in their racing machines, c. 1980. Overall size: 18½" x 15".

"Meet George Jetson, his boy Elroy..."

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- 406 *The Jetsons* by Hanna-Barbera Studios. (\$250-350)
Original production cel with production background from the television series. Here Elroy is laughing at Astro, c. 1970's. Overall size: 18½" x 16½".

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- 407 *The Jetsons* by Hanna-Barbera Studios. (\$250-350)
Original production cel from the television series. Here George and a friend are dressed in drag. Over a hand painted production background, c.1970's. Overall size: 18" x 15½".

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- 408 *The Jetsons* by Hanna-Barbera Studios. (\$225-325)
Original production cel with production background from the television series. This scene features George, Elroy and Rosie The Robot, c. 1970's. Overall size: 18¼" x 16½".

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- 409 *The Jetsons* by Hanna-Barbera Studios. (\$225-325)
Original production cel with production background from the television series. Here Elroy watches as his instructor takes off on a jet ski, c. 1970's. Overall size: 17" x 14-3/4".

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- 410 *The Jetsons* by Hanna-Barbera Studios. (\$200-300)
Original production cel with production background from the television series. Another scene of George and friend dressed in drag, c. 1970's. Overall size: 18½" x 15".

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- 411 *The Jetsons* by Hanna-Barbera Studios. (\$200-300)
Original production cel from the television series. Here Elroy is about to retire for the evening, over hand painted background, c.1970's. Overall size: 19¼" x 15½".

- 412 *The Jetsons* by Hanna-Barbera Studios. (190) (\$200-300)
Original production cel from the television series. Here Judy is discussing dinner with Rosie the Robot, over hand painted background, c.1970's. Overall size: 17-3/4" x 15-3/4".

Lassie

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- 413 *Lassie* by Filmmation. (\$250-350)
Original production cel from the television series. Shown with the original hand painted background and studio seal, c.1970's. Overall size: 19" x 15".

Unusual Czechoslovakian Animation

500

- 414 *Mach and Sebastova* (\$1000-1500)
An interesting collection of approximately 110 original cartoon animation cels from one of the most popular European shows. The cels are unframed and depict various characters from the show. These cels were produced in Czechoslovakia during the years of the Communist occupation. Overall size: 13½" x 10½".

The Pink Panther

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- 415 *Pink Panther* by United Artists Release. (\$300-400)
Original production cel from the television series. Here the Pink Panther is shown wearing a dunce cap, over a hand painted background, c.1970's. Overall size: 17-3/4" x 15¼".

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- 416 *The Pink Panther* by United Artists Release. (\$250-350)
Original production cel from the actual television series. Here the Pink Panther is giving the inspector a shove. Over a hand painted production background, c. 1970's. Overall size: 20" x 16½".

"Beep, Beep"

150

- 417 *Road Runner* by Warner Brothers. (\$175-275)
Commercial drawing. Depicting the Road Runner standing at the edge of a cliff, c.1970's. Overall size: 17" x 13".

Animation Animator

110

- 418 *Schlesinger, Leon* (\$200-300)
Original signed painting used by Schlesinger in "Looney Tunes" and "Merrie Melodies". The cel features a professor striding forward, while his head is looking back. The cel has a hard backing; unframed. The lower left hand corner is chipped off, but is included. Overall size: 12" x 9".

The Simpsons

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- 419 *The Simpsons* by Twentieth-Century Fox. (\$200-300)
An original production cel of Bart Simpson, c. 1980's. Overall size: 19¼" x 15½".

The Tasmanian Devil

140

- 420 *Taz* by Warner Brothers. (\$175-275)
Commercial drawing. Here we have a T-Shirt design of the Taz as the Love Devil, c. 1970's. Overall size: 19½" x 15".

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- 421 *Taz & Daffy* by Warner Brothers. (\$250-350)
Commercial drawing. Here Daffy is kicking a football to Taz, c.1970's. Overall size: 19" x 16".



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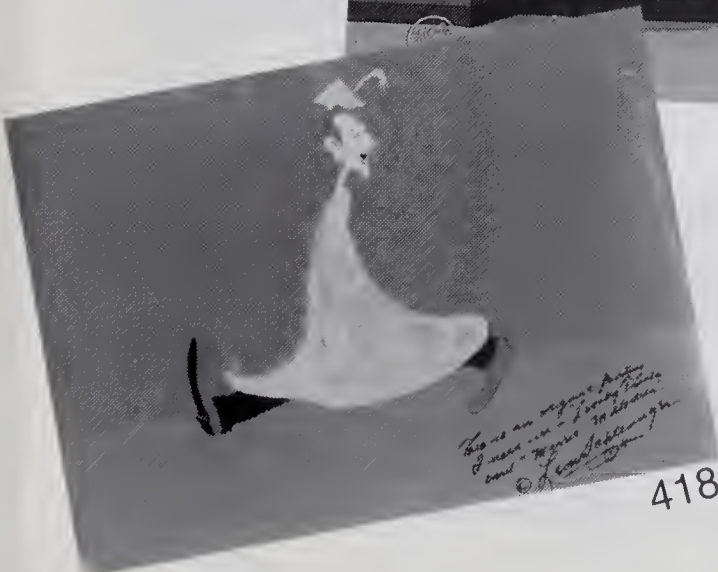
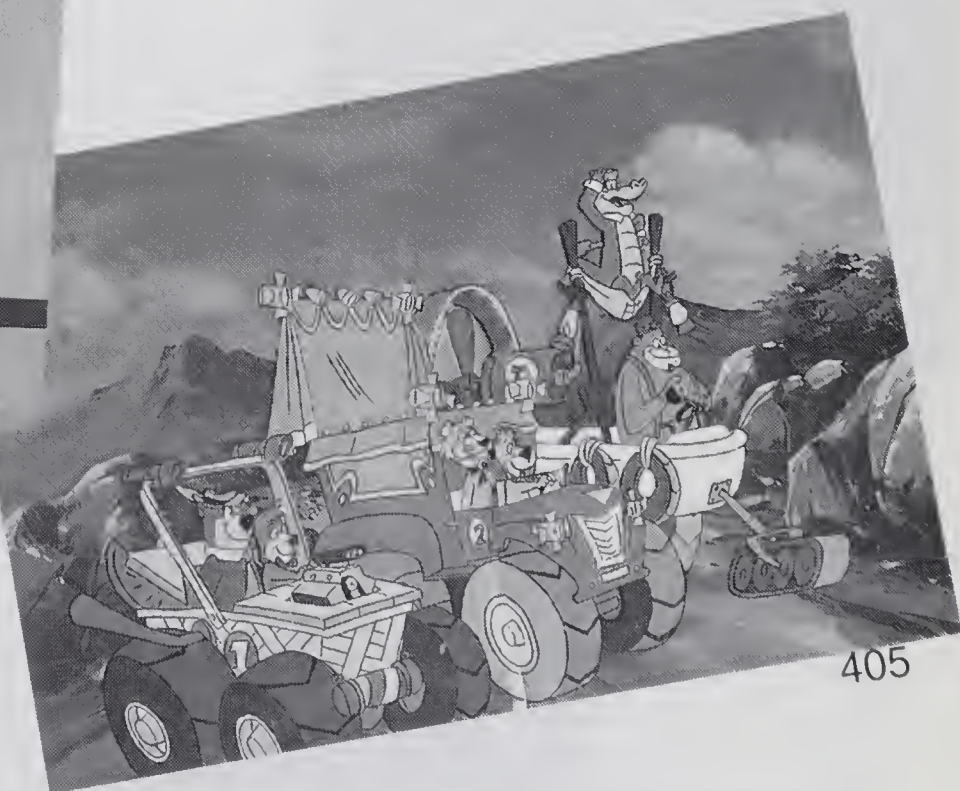
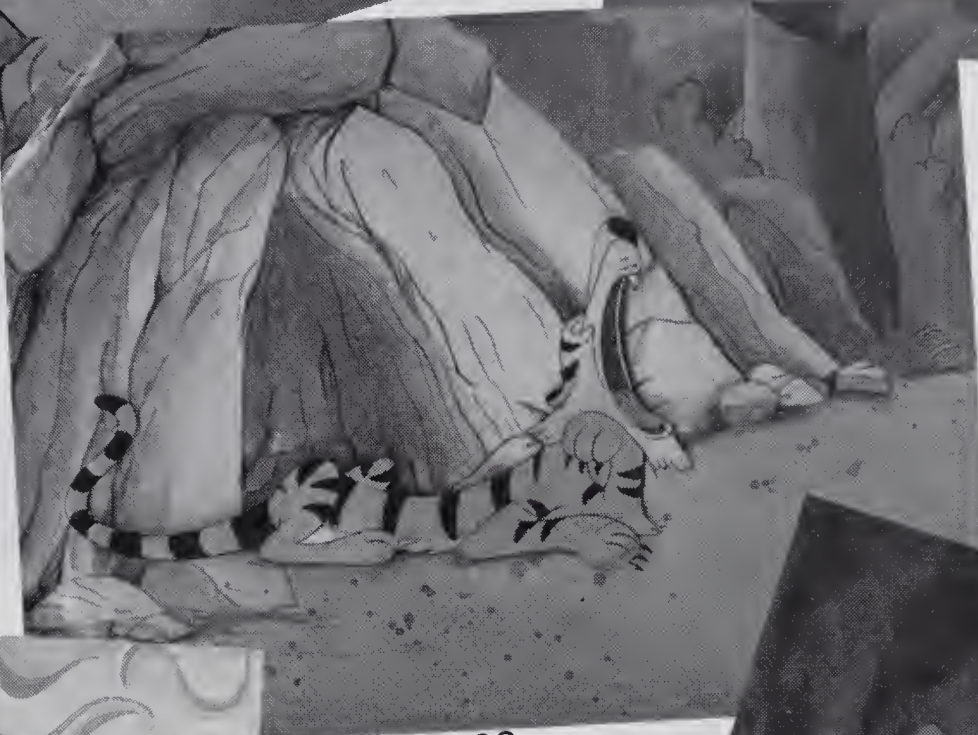
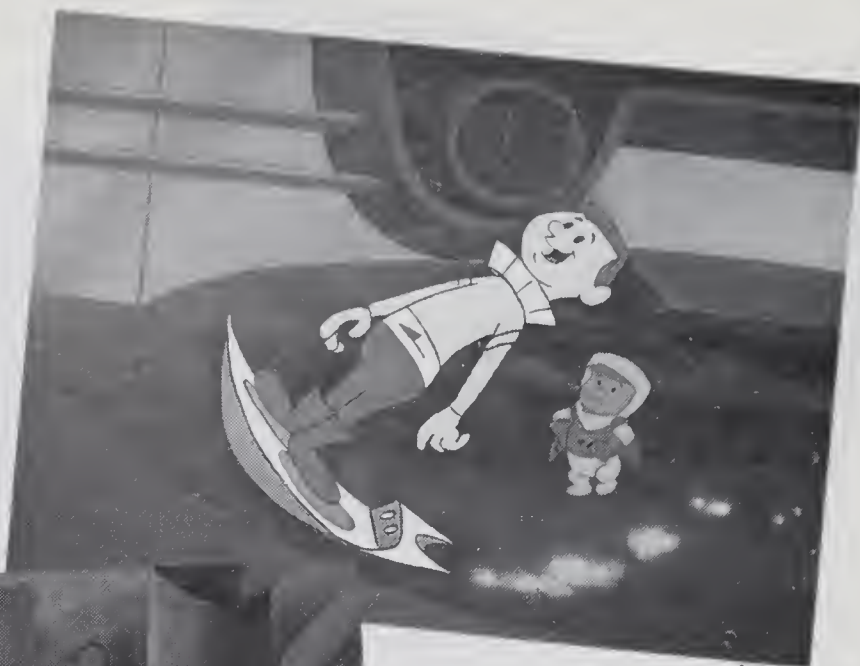
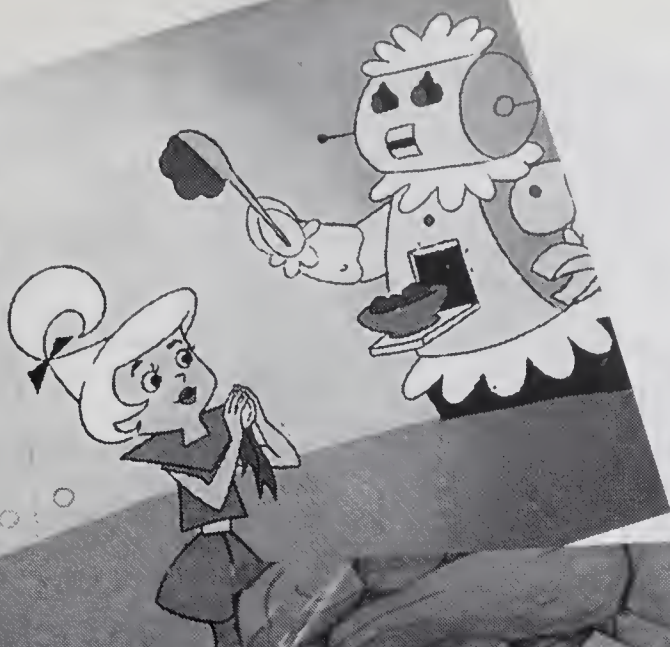
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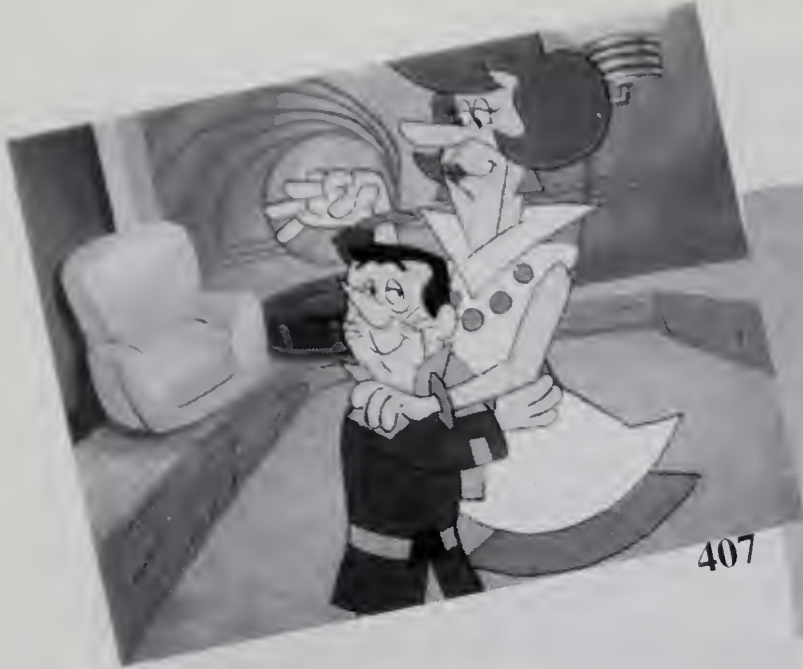


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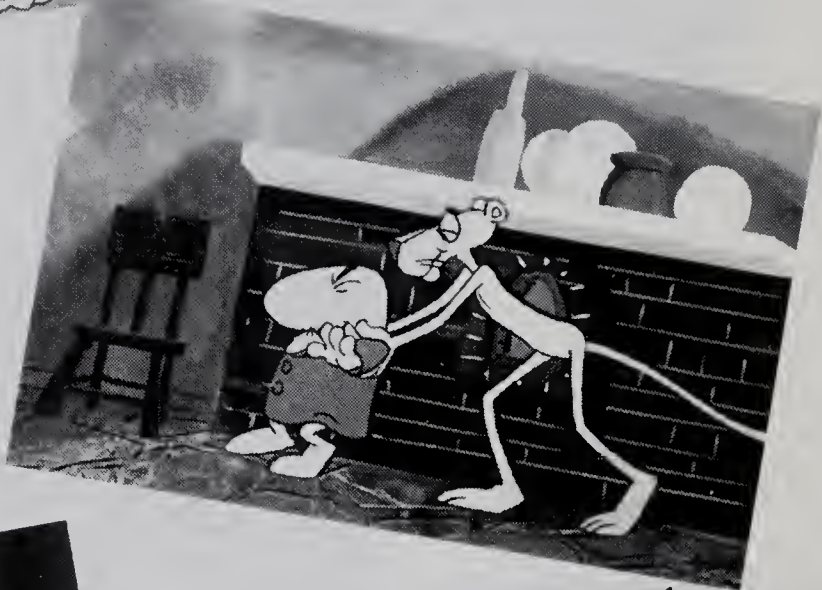
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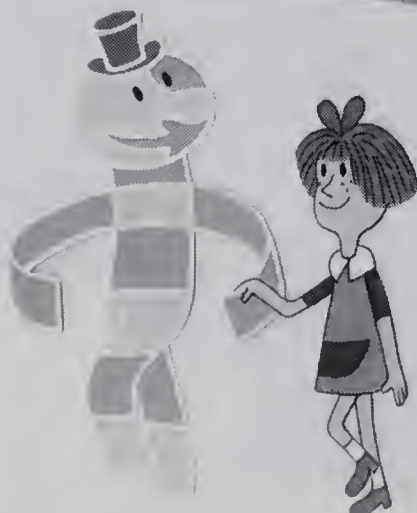
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Walt Disney Studios

- 422 *Goofy* by The Walt Disney Company. (400) (\$500-600)
Hand inked production cel of Goofy from the 'How Too...' series, over a production background from another studio, c. 1940. Overall size: 20" x 17-3/4".
- 423 *How A Tiger Loses His Stripes* by The Walt Disney Company. (300) (\$400-500)
Original production cel. In this scene, the tiger has his mouth open as he waits for 'Goofy' to come charging in, c. 1940's. Overall size: 19 1/4" x 16-3/4".
- 424 *Jimminy Cricket* by The Walt Disney Company. (475) (\$550-650)
Original production cel from The Mickey Mouse Club. Here Mr. Cricket is fighting off the attentions of a big fish, c.1950's. Overall size: 18-3/4" x 16 1/2".
- 425 *Jungle Book* by The Walt Disney Company. (525/155) (\$600-700)
Original production cel of Mogli, the Manchild getting into a tussel with Kaa, the snake, c.1963. Overall size: 19-3/4" x 15-3/4".
- 426 *The Many Adventures of Winnie The Pooh* by The Walt Disney Company. (370) (\$500-600) 144
Original production cel from the movie. Here is a large image of Tigger, c.1973. Overall size: 21" x 17".
- 427 *Sports Goofy* by The Walt Disney Company. (500-600)
Original production cel of Goofy and Scrooge McDuck in the locker room. Overall size: 17" x 15".
- 428 *Winnie the Pooh* by The Walt Disney Company. (600-700)
Hand painted educational cel with original hand painted background, featuring the Pooh Bear, Tigger and Christopher Robin having a picnic, c. 1980's. Overall size: 20 1/2" x 17 1/2".

Original Drawings

- 429 *Alpine Climbers* by The Walt Disney Company. (550) (\$600-700)
Original drawing. Here Mickey looks a bit nervous as he ascends the mountain, c.1930's. Overall size: 18-3/4" x 16 1/2".
- 430 *Mickey Mouse* by The Walt Disney Company. (400) (\$450-550)
Original drawing from 'The Little Golden Book' series, signed by artist: Joe Morrison. Here Mickey is showing the credits. Overall size: 18" x 16".
- 431 *Mickey Mouse* by The Walt Disney Company. (350) (\$450-550)
Original drawing from 'The Little Golden Book' series, signed by the artist: Joe Morrison. Here Mickey is shown wearing a colonial wig, riding a partially drawn horse, c.1960's. Overall size: 16" x 18".
- 432 *Mickey Mouse* by The Walt Disney Company. (310) (\$350-450)
An original drawing of Mickey that was used in 'The Little Golden Books' series, signed by artist: Joe Morrison. Here Mickey strikes his bashful pose, c.1960's. Overall: 12" x 13 1/2".
- 433 *Mickey Mouse* by The Walt Disney Company. (400) (\$350-450)
Another Mickey drawing, signed by Joe Morrison. In this drawing, Mickey is looking into a hand-held looking glass to draw a self-portrait, c. 1960's. Overall size: 12" x 13 1/2".
- 434 *Mickey's Birthday Party* by The Walt Disney Company. (450) (\$600-700)
Original drawing. Mickey appears with kisses all over his face, c.1930's. Overall size: 18-3/4" x 16-3/4".
- 435 *Mickey's Birthday Party* by The Walt Disney Company. (525) (\$500-600)
Original drawing. Here Mickey appears to be having a tug with a rope. Overall size: 18-3/4" x 16 1/2".

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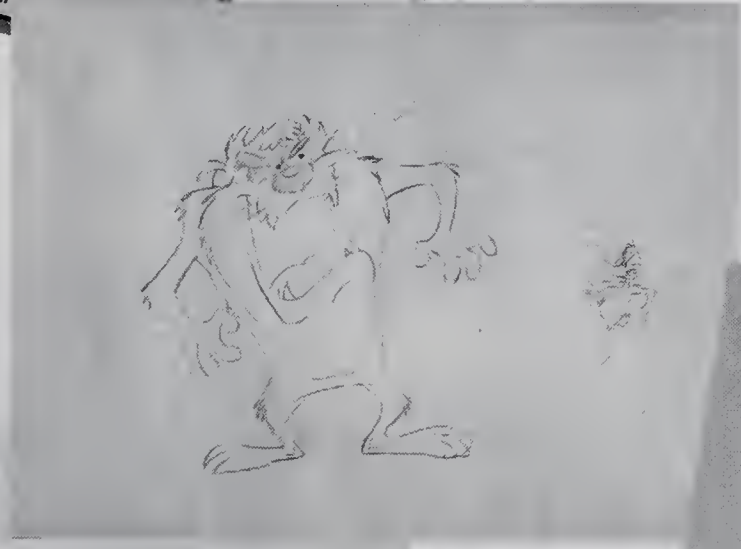
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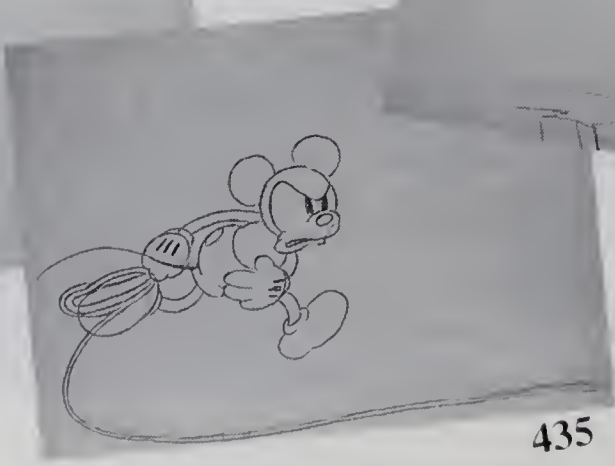
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